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WORK OF ODD FELLOWS

EMPIRE LODGE CONFERRED DEGREES ON SEVENTEEN CANDIDATES.

BANQUET AT WADE HOTEL

VISITORS FROM ALMOST EVERY PART OF COUNTY--COVERS LAID FOR HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

Thursday night's attendance was the largest known in the history of Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. It was the occasion of the conferring of degrees on 17 candidates for Culleoka Lodge which was recently organized. Arrangements for the work had been made several days before hand, and all preparations for entertaining the visitors at a banquet.

Two-thirds of the Odd Fellow lodges in tne county were represented in this gathering. They were here from Wylie, Nevada, Blue Ridge, Walnut Grove, Allen, Farmersville, Princeton, Ardath, Rock Hill and Celina.

One of the finest features of the evening was an address by by Grand Master J. R. Gough. He spoke enthusiastically of the work done at the recent session of Grand Lodge and the report showing the growth of the order to be phenominal.

The following candidates were taken through all of the degrees: W. C. Cosby, John Nicholes, T. D. Donihoo, J. M. Milam, Steve Hobbins, W. E. Bowen, U. G. Litten, J. C. Merideth, J. D. Hogge, T. J. Townsend, Gorden Renfro. Prof. T. B. Simpson, A. B. Wilburn, W. S. Moore, J. C. Kessee, of Culleoka, and N. A. Burton and S. H. Guffee of Princeton.

All of the charter members of Culleoka lodge were present, including Wm. Collis, N. G., J. F. Coleman, secretary, and Dr. T. G. Boorman, treasurer.

The degree work was completed at 12 o'clock, when the lodge was closed, and took up line of march to the Wade hotel where the following menu was served to about one hundred and fifty:

Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Ham
Celery Salid Chicken Salid
Irish Potato Croquets
Sweet and Sour Pickels
Coffee
Ice Cream Cake

While the banquet was in progress sweet strains of music furnished by DeArmond Bros. nd Boone floated out from a hidden recess to the rear of the dining room.

When it was announced that Mrs. Wade was to prepare the banquet it was generally acceded that it would be first class in every respect. and it was a success beyond expectation.

Contributions Coming In.

Headquarters J.W.Throckmorton Camp 109 U. C. V.—The commander announces with pleasure that Allen has been the first to respond to the call of the camp for contributions for the Dallas reunion with $73.75.

McKinney has over $100 and is still raising more for the love and esteem they bear the ex-Confederates, for the honor of Texas, for their own self respect. Let our people contribute liberally, that we may give our old comrades a royal welcome at Dallas April 22-25, 1902.

W. T. MOORE,
Commander Camp.

PROF. CHAS. CARLTON DEAD

FOUNDER OF CARLTON COLLEGE AT BONHAM AND A NOTED EDUCATOR.

HE PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

MINISTER FOR OVER HALF CENTURY TAUGHT SCHOOL IN M'KINNEY DURING THE WAR.

Professor Charles Carlton of Bonham died at 5 o'clock last Thursday morning.

The deceased was the founder and president of Carlton College. He had been a minister of the Christian church for more than fifty years. His entire life had been devoted to the cause of education, and hundreds of the best men and women throughout the state, in every vocation of life are indebted to him for their ambition and success in the battle of life. He was an Englishman by birth but had probably spent 65 years in the country of his choice. He was a "Grand old man" and no person ever came in contact with him without being the better by it.

The burial will take place at Bonham tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

"Uncle Charlie," as he was familiarly known, taught school in McKinney one year during the war. He has numerous friends in this city and county who will learn with genuine sorrow of the passing of this grand old man.

MOOD BELLEW MADE BOND

GABE BECK, HIS FAITHFUL FRIEND, WORKED HARD FOR HIS RELEASE.

HABEAS CORPUS TRIAL HELD

HIS BOND FOR $10,000 SIGNED BY THREE WEALTHY MEN OF THE TERRITORY.

Gabe Beck returned from Ardmore, I. T., Sunday afternoon, where he had been to assist in getting Mood Bellew, who is charged with killing his landlord, released from jail.

Mr. Beck was deputy U. S. marshal in the Territory for several years and has many friends there, and it was through his influence that a habeas corpus trial was granted.

The trial was completed Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, and in ten minutes afterward a bond of $10,000 was signed by Sobe Lewis, John Fitzhugh and Jim Houser, three of the wealthiest and most influential men of the Territory.

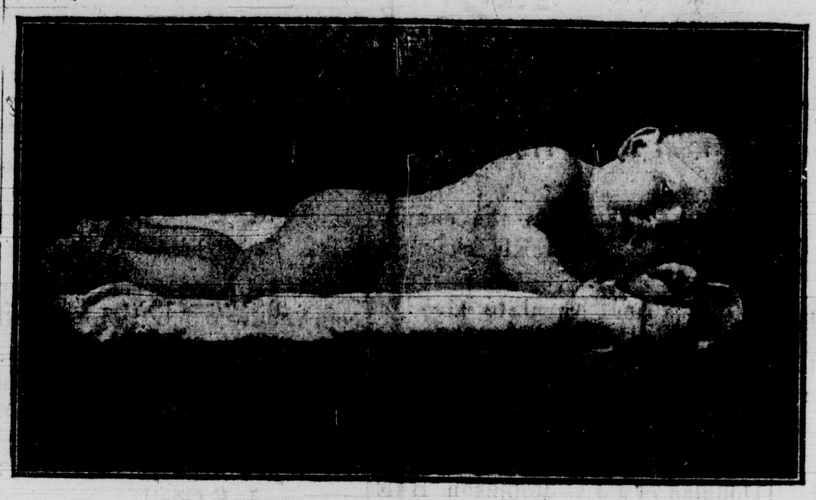
On being solicited by Mr. Beck to sign the bond, they said "no wait until we hear the trial."

After hearing the evidence the judge said "Belew is certainly entitled to bond," and the three men mentioned above, without hesitancy put their names to the document.

Mr. Beck says the evidence plainly shows that the killing was done purely in self defense.

Mr. Bellew has returned to his home fifteen miles from Ardmore, and will proceed to plant his crop, and carry out his plans for the year's work.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



DICK ALLEN, JR.

At six months old. Weight thirty-one pounds. Little son of (R. R. Dick) Allen of McKinney.

R. Q. MILLS IN WASHINGTON.

WENT ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE, BUT PAID NO VISIT TO THE SENATE.

Washington, February, 14.—Former Senator Roger Q. Mills of Corsicana has been in Washington for two or three weeks on a visit to his daughter. Not until a day or two ago did any of the Texas delegation know of his presence here, as he did not come near the capitol until yesterday, when he walked into the House and occupied the seat of Representative Cooper for a few minutes. He did not visit the Senate chamber at all. The Senator had nothing to say, but it is stated that he is a frequent visitor to the Congressional Library, where he is gathering material for his book. It is understood that Col. Mills' stay in Washington is indefinite.

HON. JOHN L. GOODMAN DEAD

HE WAS ONCE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE FROM DALLAS DISTRICT.

Rockwall, Tex., Feb. 14.—Hon. John L. Goodman, member of the Legislature from the Dallas-Rockwall Flotorial District, died at his country home about seven miles south of this place Wednesday night. Mr. Goodman came to Texas from Georgia about the year 1875, and located in the southern part of the county, where he has since lived.

He never took any active part in politics until the campaign of 1898 when he announced himself a candidate for the Legislature. He represented this Flotorial district, composed of Dallas and Rockwall counties, in the Twenty-sixth Legislature and in 1900 was re-elected to succeed himself in the Twenty-seventh Legislature.

IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT.

If I should die tonight
My friends would look upon my quiet face
Before they laid it in its resting place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair;
And laying snow white flowers against my hair
Would smooth it down with careful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress;
Poor hands, so empty and so cold tonight!
If I should die tonight
My friends would call to mind with loving thought
Some kindly deed the icy hands had wrought;
Some gentle work the frozen lips had said,
Errands on which the willing feet had sped;
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned tonight.

If I should die tonight
Even hearts enstranged would turn once more to me
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eves that chill me with averted glance
And so often in the old familiar way,
For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay?
So I might rest, forgiven of all tonight.
O, friends, I pray tonight
Keep not your kisses for the dead, cold brow;
The way is lonely—let me feel them now.
Think gently of me: I am travel worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn:
Forgive, O hearts enstranged, forgive I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long tonight.

—Belle Eugenia Smith.

WILL REMAIN DRY.

PETITION TO ORDER PROHIBITION ELECTION IN ELLIS COUNTY PRECINCT DENIED.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 13.—A petition for a local option election in school district No. 89 (town of Clemma) was presented to the commissioners' court here today, but was rejected, the court refusing to order the election on account of an insufficient number of signers to the petition. The district is now dry, having voted for prohibition about two years ago. A remonstrating petition was also filed.

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LOST HIS LIFE IN THE FIRE.

A ROCKWALL COUNTY MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME.

Rockwall, Tex., Feb. 15.—At an early hour Friday morning Frank Copeland, residing with his three children about three miles north of town, discovered that his house was on fire. He rescued his children and returned into the house for some of his effects and was burned to death. His body was charred beyond recognition.

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FIRST CREDITORS MEETING

CLAIMS AGAINST CHARLES BUSH SUBMITTED YESTERDAY.

EDWIN DOGGETT TRUSTEE

STOCK ORDERED SOLD IN BULK —SEALED BIDS TO BE RECEIVED.

The first meeting of the creditors Charles Bush who filed a petition in bankruptcy on Jan. 29, was held in the court house Saturday before Hon, F. B. Dillard of Sherman, referee in bankruptcy for the Eastern District of Texas.

Mr. Bush was represented by Col. J. M. Pearson, while the different creditors were represented by Abernathy & Beverly, R. C. Merrit, Garnett & Smith, Jenkins & McClellan, and Hon. J. L. Doggett.

Edwin Doggett was appointed trustee and his bond set at $5000. The stock was ordered to be sold in bulk, and the trustee to advertise in Dallas News for sealed bids to be received until 12 o'clock Feb. 26th.

R. T. Seay and J. P. Thomas of McKinney and Hugh Murphy of Sherman were appointed appraisers. It is thought that the stock will invoice more than was first estimated.

WAS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

JOHN L. SHEPPARD OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT VERY SICK

HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS

HIS WIFE ON THE WAY TO SEE HIM —HIS SON PRESENT—TEXAS CONGRESSMEN CALLED.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative John L. Sheppard of the Third district of Texas, is critically ill at his residence, 119 K street. His wife, who has been at Texarkana all the winter, is on her way to Washington. Morris H. Sheppard, the eldest son arrived yesterday from the Charleston Exposition to find his father unconscious. It was the first intimation he had of the attack.

Judge Sheppard was stricken about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He had convulsions and medical aid was immediately summoned. The physician stated that Judge Sheppard was suffering from an acute attack of kidney disease, complicated with heart trouble. He pronounced the condition of the patient to be critical and advised that members of his family be notified which was done.

The only member of the Judge's family in town when the attack came was Paul Sheppard, who has been attending school at Ashville. At noon Morris Sheppard arrived.

Members of the Texas delegation were notified and all of them called to make inquiries as to the patient's condition. The physicians informed them of the nature of the malady and that if he rallied it would be necessay for him to go to Florida or elsewhere in the South for several weeks.

PLANO IS PROSPERING

JAS. D. COTTRELL TELLS OF ITS AMBITIONS AND PROSPECTS.

AN OIL MILL IS ASSURED

BORING FOR ARTESIAN WATER—WATERWORKS EXTENSION IS IN SIGHT.

Hon. Jas. D. Cottrell of Plano, who is attending county court, paid this office a visit. Besides being a candidate for legislative honors, Mr. Cottrell also harbors lofty aspirations for the thrifty little city to our south in which he makes his home.

Speaking of its enterprise, he recounted several good things in store for Plano. Among the most important mentioned was the establishment of a cotton seed oil mill which in all probability will be in operation in time for the next season. A mass meeting call signed by over one hundred substantial citizens is out for the 28th, inst., at which the enterprise will take definite shape.

Outside capital is desired for experience to assure success for the mill, but if outside capital does not respond, home capital will go ahead anyhow. All are determined that Plano shall have the enterprise.

On the 11th inst. the town decided by nearly an unanimous vote to issue bonds to sink an artesian well and to extend the waterworks. A dam furnishes the present water supply, but purer and more abundant water is wanted by the city.

S. H. FOX

HE WILL MAKE THE RACE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER AGAIN.

We are authorized to announce Sam H. Fox for re-election to the office of county commissioner precinct 1. It is a waste of words to make any introductory remarks concerning him to our readers. No man is better or more favorably known to our people than Sam Fox. His name is synonymous with rugged honesty and absolute integrity. In the discharge of public duty, he is conservative, painstaking, conscientious and always solicitous for the best interests of his constituency. It was his intention until recently to retire at the close of his present term, but yielding to strong pressure of friends and many constituents, he reconsidered and submits his candidacy again.

This is one instance in reality where a man becomes a candidate as a result of being solicited to make the race. If elected, he promises the same fidelity to duty in the future that has characterized his official career in the past, and he will appreciate any assistance that may be rendered him.

Will Locate in Seattle.

C. S. Battle who has been a member of the Carter-Battle Wholesale Grocer firm of Fort Worth for six years, recently sold his interest in the business.

He left Sherman Tuesday with his family for a several months' sojourn in California, after which he will go to Seattle, Washington, and locate.

Mr. Battle was almost raised in McKinney, and was for a number of years a prominent business man here.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.

For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.

For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.

For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.

For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.

For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.

For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.

For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.

For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.

For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.

For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Nowton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

How will you vote on March 8? That is the day to decide whether the saloons will be permitted to exist within the borders of Collin county by law or not. We do not count ourselves a fanatic on any question. If we believed that it is best to sustain the saloon by law we would simply vote againt prohibition. We believe otherwise. It is only by law, in the absence of the success of moral suasion, that great evils that retard the progress and happiness of the community, can be eradicated. The "personal liberty" dodge is no longer potent. A man may have a right to injure himself if it be proven that he is the only one affected. No act can be justified by any individual or individuals that contaminates the community. The saloon is unquestionably a barrier to moral progress and decidedly fatal in many resulting incidents. The state itself has no confidence in the business as is plainly evidenced by the laws regulating it. Other evils of less importance have been out-lawed in almost every state of the Union, such as the crusade against opium, and cigarette selling, sanitary evils, etc. The statement that such a one who advocates prohibition is nothing but a drunkard, as an argument for anti-prohibition, should revert back with double strength in favor of the proposed law. The men as a class who are engaged in the saloon business are not violators of law by virtue of their business. They are engaged in a legal occupation and should not be "condemned in unmeasured terms" as long as the present law stands and they abide by its demands. The law itself is at fault and an untrameled ballot should decide its fate. We believe the present law is being violated in many instances just as much as the prohibition law is violated. The violator of one law is just as much an enemy to society as the other. The patriot, the lover of home and country, the friend of humanity will always defend law and order in every instance. We beg the kind, liberal consideration of those who oppose us when we say that we prefer to cast our vote as usual against an institution which in its very nature, is blighting lives of individuals and all the loved ones surrounding, permeating every department of private and public life. We trust that every friend of prohibition will arouse to the importance of the occasion and put forth every effort to win a victory.

Bless the country correspondent and the eager ones who scan the paper to catch the simplest item of news! The writer scans these communications every week. How varied are the news items! "Mrs. So aad So is visiting Mrs. So and So of—" is interesting to many relatives and friends of the parties named. Some one is reported seriously sick. On reading this a touch of sadness falls on those near to the afflicted. The next paragraph brushes the clouds away by the report of a happy marriage or the birth of a bouncing boy or sweet tiny girl. But ah! the death angel comes and carries away a loved citizen—the aged form or perhaps the chilly hand is laid on the brow of youth. Thus we record week after week in The Democrat news of every nook and corner, almost, of old Collin. The sunshine and shadows come and go. It is the story of life.

In the last campaign certain advocates against the prohibition law then in force in McKinney declared if the saloons be reinstated that the laws governing them would be strongly enforced. The casual observer can decide whether this has been the case or not.

Hon. Arthur Lefevre candidate for state school superintendant is receiving a very flattering support. He has strong endorsements from all over the state. We notice that he carried Cook county by a good majority in Saturday's primary election.

Why should a man be in favor of local option in his own community to protect his own boy or girl and then vote in favor of the saloon in his neighboring community? No answer can be made in the light of reason.

The commercial "argument" in favor of the saloon is unsound in every particular. Degraded manhood is ever in the balance.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

I take this method to call your attention to my announcement as a candidate for the office of district court clerk. Was raised here; am 36 years of age and have never before asked the citizens of Collin county for an office. Will appreciate your support very much in the coming primaries and promise never to offer for that position for 10 years as my opponent is now asking—nor half that long.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. TAYLOR,
McKinney, Texas.

Cases Reversed.

The court of criminal appeals at Dallas today reversed and remanded the cases of Harve Wells and Gabe Hall and they will probably be tried at the March term of district court.

Posting Election Notices.

County Clerk Pat Moulden is posting notices of the coming county prohibition election, in Farmersville, Wylie and Plano today.

Local Option Lecture.

Dr. E. E. King, pastor of the First Baptist church, will lecture this (Thursday) evening at 7:15 at the Russellville Christian church on prohibition. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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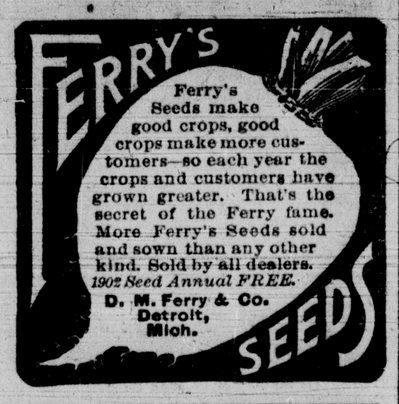
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Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

T A Pruett et al to Geo W Akin 105 3-10 a G Johnson sur $3685.50.

J Dysart to C M Bryan 5 a B Oliver sur $125.

F Smallwood and wife to T E Douglas 74 a J C Robinson B E Blackwell and B Hall surs $1900.

Wylie Cemetery Co to Thos Laughlin lot 7 blk 14 Wylie $15.

L J Bullett and wife to J M Clayton lot 11 blk 18 Wylie $1725.

A T Bryan et al to W C Naugle lot 16 blk 1 and lots 1 and 2 in blk 9 Bryant's addition to Prosper $180.

David Lawson and wife to E Allen 1-2 a Wm Davis sur $50.

W N Bush and wife to S L Renfro 31 66-100 a T D James sur $1260.40.

H H Thomas to W H Sprouse lot 9 blk 32 Wylie $100.

Alma Wilson to Collin Co part blk 28 Princeton $1 and interest I have in education.

W J Caves and wife to County Judge Collin Co part blk 18 Princeton $1 and for school use.

E E Wallace and wife to J D Reynolds 72 1-8 a W Q Richards sur $1400.

J Gotcher and wife to W T Crater and wife lot Farmersville $1000.

C T Tatum and wife to J Gotcher lot Farmersville $501.60.

W R Hill and wife to W D Davis et al 1-2 a McKinney $900.

W J Caven et al to A J Aycock lots 13to18 blk 13 Princeton $180.

F E Rogers and wife to L D Pendleton 15 3-4 a J Ellison sur $400.

M T Haley et al to W F Parr 74 46-100 a C Hearne sur $1 and new deed.

M Bomar et al to N A Bomar 37 a T A Rhodes & T Chenoweth sur (division of land.)

M Bomar et al to J W Bomar 46 a T A Rhodes sur (division of land.)

M Bomar et al to P R Bomar 50 1-4 a H T Chenoweth sur (division of lands.)

M Bomar et al to S J Bomar 36 3-4 a H T Cheneweth sur (dividing property.)

M Bomar et al to Geo F Bomar 40 1-2 a T A Rhodes sur (making division of lands.)

M Bomar et al to Mrs S F A McMinamy 46 a T A Rhodes and T A Chenoweth sur (dividing land.)

J M Safford to R B Turner part blk 8 McKinney $2660.

G H Rogers and wife to W M Windom 23 a J Burke sur $1309.

D Vanwinkle and wife to D Shipman east 1-2 80 a J Burke sur $20.

T D Shipman and wife to M S Howell 23 a and east 1-2 80 a John Burke sur $300.

M S Howell and wife to G H Rogers 23 a J Burke sur $1300.

H H Hathoway and wife to J M Seay 9-10 a Nevada $500.

J M Gray and wife to J E Ford 9-10 a Nevada $650.

W F Parr et al to T J Wood 88 71-100 a M Hearne sur $3990.

M A McClurdy and wife to A Cowiing 15 9-10 a J White sur $400.

S J Dobbs and wife to W W Lacy 5 31-100 a C T Clift sur $200.

M L Stipe to J H Waller 75 a T Jouett sur $2250.

G H Caloway and wife to Eakle & Pounds lot 4 blk 1 Myers addition to Blue Ridge $550.

A L Webb and wife to G H Caloway lot 4 blk 1 Blue Ridge $220.

J Eakle and wife to J A Pounds interest in lot 4 blk 1 Blue Ridge $275.

W T Brown to F O Staples lot in (———) $525.

J M Seaborn et al to T A Staples 21 8-9 a M I Gimineze sur $395.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

CONVENED LAST MONDAY WITH JUDGE FAULKNER ON THE BENCH.

CRIMINAL DOCKET TAKEN UP

DISTRICT CLERK COX BUSY PREPARING FOR THE APPROACHING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT.

The February term of county court convened last Monday with Judge Faulkner on the bench.

The criminal docket was assigned and the jury for the week was selected.

The jurors for the week are:
L F Ogell,
G W Offutt,
L L Judd,
J R Middlebrook,
W B McDonald,
J W Rife,
T J Mott,
J F Stinson,
G C Massey,
U P Clardy,
George Ingram,
H T Brantley.

The assignment of the criminal docket for the term is as follows:

MONDAY FEB. 17TH.
No. 4088 State vs Jim Taylor.
4093 " " Tom Taylor.
4233 " " " "
4227 " " L. L. Bumpass.
4229 " " J. J. Poole.
4235 " " Armp Mallow.
4277 " " Gabe Staggs.

TUESDAY FEB. 18TH.
No. 4181 State vs Burt Wolfe.
4182 " " " "
4191 " " Cagy Resor.
4234 " "W. C. Satterwhite
4297 " " J. H. Champion
4309 " " John Mann.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 19TH.
No. 4262 State vs Al Nilson.
4269 " " Jim Andrews.
4258 " " John Lockhart.
4279 " " Jim Anderson.
4232 " " J L Looney.
4299 " " Jim Bybee.
4304 " " J F Knowles.

THURSDAY FEB. 20TH.
No. 4300 State vs Ral Watkins.
4301 " " Fred Wilson etal
4302 " " Pearl Wilson.

FRIDAY FEB. 21ST.
No. 4248 State vs J. N. Howell.

MONDAY FEB. 24TH.
No. 4175 State vs Chas. Yeary.
4183 " " " "
4179 " " Gus Hooks.
4178 " " Jay Horn.
4195 " " Ben Agres.
4197 " " W. Stubblefield.
4176 " " John King.
4177 " " Sid Nelson.

TUESDAY FEB. 25TH.
No. 4182 State vs Bud Logan.
4216 " " Jno. Dorchester.
4273 " " John King.
4256 " " " "
4280 " " D. Wilcoxson
4267 " " " "
4281 " " Will Thompson
4275 " " " "
4263 " " " "
4276 " " Henry Jordan.
4266 " " " "

H. L. DAVIS,
WALLACE HUGHSTON,
T. F. MANGUM,
Committee.

The case of L. T. Bumpass charged with letting his hogs run at large was finished last Monday and a fine of $15 was assessed against him. A motion was entered this morning for a new trial.

The cases of Jay Horn, Gus Hooks and Jeff Hines charged with aggravated assault and battery on R. C. Dial were continued by agreement until next term.

In the cases of C. T. Hill vs. the H. & T. C. railroad, C. H. Harrison vs. H. & T. C. railroad, and J. B. Starnes vs. F. W. Jackson a motion was made and granted, requiring plaintiffs to give a cost bond.

One witness was fined $25 for not being on time.

Constable Steve Shipman of Farmersville brought the negro, Will Bryson who was charged some time ago with theft and receiving stolen property, to McKinney Tuesday. Bryson plead guilty to the last charge and was fined $5 and one day in jail.

The case of Al Wilson charged with aggravated assault, was tried Wednesday and he was found not guilty. In a difficulty last fall Wilson got badly bruised up and afterward shot at his antagonist. The jury seemed to think that the defendant had been sufficiently punished.

Jim Bybee plead guilty to simple assault and was fined $5.00.

Mrs. Mary V. Jones was appointed guardian of her minor children and bond fixed at $200.

SUIT FILED.

Mrs. Ida Kolb filed a damage suit in district clerk's office against the H. & T. C. railroad Co. for $30,000. Mrs. Kolb's husband was killed by an H. & T. C. train in Plano last fall.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Clerk W. T. Cox is busy preparing for the approaching term of District court which will convene March 17.

The following is a list of the grand jurors:
Jerome Sneed, McKinney.
A L Reneau, McKinney.
Bristow Smith, Rock Hill.
John Carpenter, Plano.
C C Gregory, Plano.
S K McKallon, Wylie.
J A Kuykindall, Josephine.
D K Allison, Farmersville.
J W Neathery, Farmersville.
G W Ellis, Fayburg.
R L Hayter, Blue Ridge.
H K Hartley, Valdasta.
John Gibson, Melissa.
J N Sanstrum, Weston.
Ben Gearheart, Celina.

Marriage Liscense.

S. C. Thompson and Miss Lula Jeffcoate.

Fred Hall and Miss Etta Mullinex.

J. M. Arnold and Miss Belle Bailey.

J. T. Phillips and Miss Delia Branon.

Rex Wilkes and Miss Fay Stouffer.

J. S. Proffit and Miss Clemmie Rollins.

S. T. Picken and Miss Bertha Howell.

SCOURGE OF SICKNESS.

SIX MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF JOHN W. M'KINNEY OF ANNA DOWN AT ONCE.

Capt. J. L. Greer, of this city informs us that the family of ex-County Tax Collector John W. McKinney, of near Anna, is sadly afflicted with a scourge of disease mainly lagrippe and pneumonia. On a recent visit to his home Capt. Greer found six members of the family ill in bed and three others convalescent. Since then or last night, one died and another is in a critical condition.

Mr. McKinney has the sympathy of his many friends throughout the county.

Mrs. Dr. Lynch, nee Miss Amy Farrell, of Plano, is in the city shopping today.

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DEATH OCCURRED NEAR ANNA LAST NIGHT—BURIAL THIS AFTERNOON.

C. E. (Mack) McKinney, aged about 60, and unmarried, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, ex-county tax collector John W. McKinney, 2 miles northeast of Anna, from blood poisoning caused by burns sustained two or three weeks ago by falling into the fire.

The deceased was a son of the late Uncle Billy McKinney and a grand-son of Collin McKinney for whom this county and city were both named.

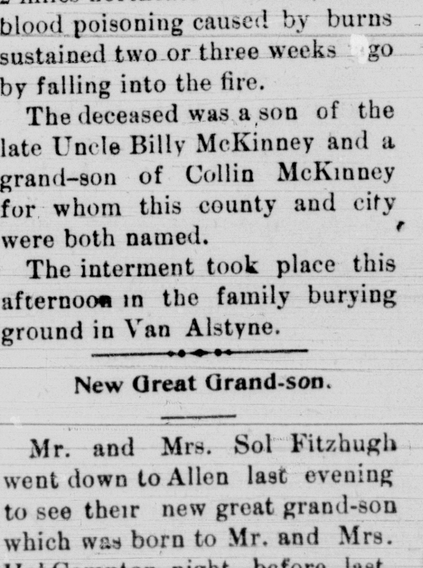
The interment took place this afternoon in the family burying ground in Van Alstyne.

New Great Grand-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fitzhugh went down to Allen last evening to see their new great grand-son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Compton night before last. Mrs. Compton is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh and a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wolford. This is Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh's third great grandchild.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Vardaman, among the most prominent citizens of Denton county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home near Rector in the presence of several hundred friends and relatives. They were married in Casey county, Kentucky in 1852.



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DESERT.

Desert, Feb. 18.—Wheat is looking fine after the nice little shower on it.

The farmers are preparing their land for a new crop.

Buck Tate and family left Feb. 3rd for the plains, where they will make their future home. We will miss them from among our friends but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Julia Tidwell has returned from a visit to her daughter near McKinney.

Rev. Messick preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Presbyterian church.

The young people will meet next Sunday evening to organize a class to practice for the singing convention at Kentuckytown in April. Cross Roads has a special invitation.

Henry Ramsey is slowly recovering from the pneumonia.

Mrs. A. J. Reeves is on the sick list. Oasis.

NEW LIFE.

New Life; Feb. 18.—Mr. Butler. Wife and daughter were shopping in Farmersville yesterday.

Miss Iva Wallis visited Prof. W. D. Cameron Tuesday evening.

Mr. Stroupe and sister, Della, and Miss King attended singing at Johnson last Tuesday night.

Prof. Cameron and lady visited relatives at Altoga last Sunday.

Supt Hill visited our school last week.

The Candy breaking at the home of James Scott was attended and enjoyed last Friday night.

Eugene Wallis of Wallis Chapel was in this community Friday.

We would be pleased to hear from more of the OLD CORRESPONDENTS—Hazel Eyes, Aunt Susie, Flora and several others.

Evangeline.

WILMETH.

Wilmeth, Tex., Feb. 18.—We are glad spring will soon be here, hope it will bring sunshine and rain.

Miss Hattie Mott of Millwood is visiting Misses Pearl and Lizzie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. McClary entertained the young folks on the night of the 14th inst. with a social which was well attended.

Rev. Steen of McKinney preached at the school house Sunday.

Our singing on Friday nights is progressing nicely. We want a good teacher to come along some time in the future and help us some.

Mr. Bandy gave the young people a singing Sunday night.

R. H. Dorn of Farmerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dorn the 9th.

Our school is improving since the bad weather subsided.

Prof. G. W. Scroggins has bought a new wagon and things look farmy around his place.

Willie.

FOOTE.

Foote, Feb. 18.—Wheat is looking better now than for some time.

The Bowlby school have nearly all had the the chickenpox in a mild form, not hurting any one much.

Several of Jim Faulkner's family are on the sick list.

Wm. Rutherford is on the sick list, also one of Mr. Hopkins' sons.

Alfred Roberts and family have moved into our midst to reside another year.

Rev. Crane of Melissa preached to a well filled house at Bowlby Sunday.

The Sunday school is moving off nicely with very good interest.

John Russell's team ran away with the wagon one day last week tearing the wagon up considerably and hurting one of the mule's feet by a piece of the tongue being stuck into it.

A social was given at Tom Robinson's recently which every one enjoyed very much.

Central.

CLEAR LAKE.

Clear Lake, Feb. 18.—Still we have no rain and the farmers have long faces, although they are getting along nicely breaking land.

Mrs. R. L. Palmer is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Calloway of Wylie. She is very low.

Rev. Kerby of the Copeville circuit preached at this place Sunday. He leaves a regular appointment for the night of every 3rd Sunday. He is a most interesting talker.

The fast train on the G. C. & S. F. R. R. killed two of R. L. Palmer's milk cows one day last week.

A. F. Eggers is contemplating moving to Copeville for three or four months.

The big hearted, happy Robert Kane, depot agent, is still with us. We hope he will not be removed. Also the pumper on the G. C. & S. F. expected some time ago to be relieved at this place, but is still with us. We hope he also will remain on duty at this place.

George T. McCready is now greeting the Collin county people with bright smiles and ready to show them all through R. L. Palmer's stock of general merchandise at this place.

We had several candidates with us the past week.

We learn of the death of T. R. Ashmore of near Copeville one day last week, caused by typhoid fever.

Miss Lucy Hughes of Kaufman, Tex., recently visited in this community. Among the visited were Mrs. J. A. Davidson, J. W. Davidson, A. F. Eggers and others. She was called home to attend the bedside of her father who had recently taken sick.

In our last letter an error was made in reporting the deaths of E. C. Simmons and H. C. Henson. Both deceased parties were members of Clear Lake Camp W. O. W. No. 1008 instead of Culleoka Camp, as was stated.

Apeo.

STINSON.

Stinson School House, Feb. 18—Our good citizens are up with their work and are longing to see Jupiter Pluvius open his flood gates and give us a gully-washer and trash mover.

Considerable anxiety is felt over the appearance of the green bug which proved so disastrous to the grain crop last year.

The accomplished Miss Annie Wallace of Chambliss visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogge the past week.

Candidates are as "thick as leaves in valum brosa" in these parts and all seem hopeful. They possibly believe in that part of the scripture which says: "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

Our friend, Tom L. Johnson, "the old reliable," of Parker now wears a smile on his physiognomy great proportions, When asked the cause he merely answers a-c-oo-k. S-h-e w-e-i-g-h-s t-e-n pounds.

Prof. Eugene Rabun of Wilkins was a pleasant visitor in our community Sunday.

Miley Rainey is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stinson are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl.

T. E. Hogge one of our foremost enterprising citizens is having a phone line extended from Parker to his dwelling which will give him connection with the main line at Murphy.

Mrs. Padgett and niece, Miss Bessie Keaton, visited with the family of H. H. McCreary the past week.

Our school is progressing nicely at present considering the inclement weather.

Pericles.

PIKE.

Pike, Feb. 17.—After the protracted cold spell the farmers are now taking full advantage of the farming weather.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest and wife left Monday for Lingville, Erath county, Texas, which is their future home. Our best wishes for their success follow them in their new abode. Dr. Guest bought a stock of drugs at Lingville.

Rev. Jas. Wilson from the Indian Territory is visiting his brothers, Dave, Mace and George Wilson. We understand that he is to locate here.

A dance at the home of Jim Lee one and a half miles north of Pike was enjoyed by the young folks Wednesday night.

L. L. Hand, aspirant for office of tax collector, has been among the voters the last week, stopping with his old friend, C. C. Wheelis. Mr. Hand is a young man, but is wholly competent to help in running the county affairs. We wish him success.

S. A. McGowan returned from Oklahoma last Sunday. He contemplates locating on his claim sometime in the near future.

Miss Eula Harlowe of Celeste has been visiting Miss Ava Ewing this week. Miss Eula has secured a class in music at this place.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and daughter Miss Pearl visited Mrs. Taylor Gibson last week. Mrs. Kirkpatrick returned to their home at Whites Grove Monday, but Miss Pearl will remain a few days.

Miss Dolly Manning of Grayson College visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Sherman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cooper last week.

Chas. M. Fagg of Westminster college spent last Sunday with his parents, Rev. Fagg and wife.

Lon Gray and wife of Tib spent Saturday and Sunday with his father-in-law, J. B. Redman.

School Girlie.

NEVADA.

Nevada, Feb. 18.—Dr. Stepperson and wife spent the latter part of last week in Dallas county visiting Mrs. Stepperson's mother who is quite sick. The doctor has returned home. Mrs. Stepperson will remain with her mother some days.

A. N. Ricks who lives 2½ miles south of here is very low with appendicitis.

L. A. Sears is on the streets shaking hands with the good people.

Work on the artesian well will be put in operation soon. As nearly all the machinery is up will start about Wednesday.

Messrs T. W. Leverett, Sill Leverett of Nevada and R. L. Brown of Lavon left last Saturday for St. Louis.

Luther Leverett has la grippe.

Water hauling is the main issue of the day. Four water wagons are on the streets at one time.

Joe Bowers has returned from Atlanta Ga. where he spent a few days on business.

J. M. Hinson who has been to Hot Springs Ark. for catarrhal trouble is improved considerably.

Little John Crenshaw is in bed with la grippe and is quite sick.

R. Roberts preached a fine sermon last Sunday.

J. O. Taylor has had his old house turned to front the east and is building a cozy room in front.

We are glad to note that Dr. Rucker is going to move back to Collin. His family is here visiting his brother W. H. Rucker. The doctor will be here in a week or so. He is in New Orleans attending a medical school.

Edd Stanford and Miss Bell Dodson were married at the parsonage Sunday evening at 3 o'clock Rev. Roberts officiating. The young couple will reside 2 miles west of town on the farm. Mr. Stanford is a prosperous young farmer.

FAYBERG.

Fayburg, Feb. 18.—Mrs. E. I. Cain is sick at this writing.

Our school is making extensive preparations for a Washington celebration on the 22nd.

B. D. Rodgers is able to be on our streets again after a spell of pneumonia.

Miss Georgia Biggs and Mrs. Bula Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Harp Sunday.

F. T. Fant and D. L. Hand were here last week calling on the voters.

S. R. Marsh returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Boon Sparks and Miss Tishia Sparks and Miss Minnie Hawkins of Water Ridge attended church here Sunday.

Prof. Jackson closed his singing school at this place Thursday night.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was held in Fayburg Saturday, it being the first time in the history of our little village. Our people were very proud to have the pleasure of entertaining the conference. Rev. F. A. Rosser of McKinney, Presiding Elder, was on hand and preached Saturday morning and at night, also on Sunday and at night. Conference was held in the afternoon on Saturday with a good attendance of the official board. Bro. Rosser looked into the affairs of the conference in a business like way. The different churches were represented by delegates as follows: Blue Ridge, J. C. Conner, R. L. Hayter, J. T. Garner, Talley Jeffcoat and Geo. Jeffcoat; Verona by A. C. Stroup and B. D. Hickey; Pleasant Grove by A. J. Laney, J. L. Hayes, Misses Emma and Carra Hayes. Sunday was a fine day and we had a large congregation and Bro. Rosser preached one of his strong sermons from John 1 7-3 which was listened to with usual interest, followed by the usual communion, with a rousing sermon by Bro. Rosser at night.

JACOB.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Feb. 18.—Since our last communication two of our merchants have sold out their property in the village.

J. C. Dunn and Son have sold to J. A. Philip of near Tioga.

Hale Bros. sold to Henry Tarley and he will continue to sell goods at the same stand.

Mr. Dunn has located on a farm and I suppose will till the soil for a while as he has several boys large enough to work. We wish him great success and welcome our new merchants heartily.

Jack Cowan and Miss Annie Gerren were quietly married at the home of the bride on the fourth Sunday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray have two very sick children of Pneumonia.

Jim Carroll has been very sick for several days but glad to report him better at this writing.

Green Johnson has been very sick for a month but is improving slowly.

The writer has been sick with neuralgia since the snow.

Mrs. L. Cameron is indisposed at this writing.

John Massey has just recovered from a spell of pneumonia.

We had quite a sad death to occur in our neighborhood during the worst time of the icy weather. A young man by the name of Taylor. He had consumption and had come from Leonard to spend a while with his uncle, Mr. Taylor who lives on R. M. Scott's farm. He was there but a few days before the death angel called him to come higher. His parents are both dead, has one brother somewhere in Grayson county but could not get him in time to see his brother for the last time is this life. He was laid to rest in Altoga cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Henderson gave the young folks a social at their home Saturday evening and all report a royal time.

The farmers are all about ready to begin planting, some have already sown onions.

Wheat is looking a little green since a day or two sunshine.

Wonder if the ground hog saw his shadow on the 14th. The adage is if he did he will go back in his den and stay six weeks.

Aunt Susie.

MELISSA.

Melissa, Feb. 19.—T. E. Shirley and family visited relatives at Howe Sunday.

Dr. A. V. Rutledge and Miss P. Reid, C. Osbourn and Miss M. King heard "Dr. Cozy Time" in McKinney Monday night.

Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard attended the burial of Uncle Charley Carlton at Bonham Thursday.

Miss Lena Nichols of Cannon and Ethel King of Merkel are guests of Miss Maggie King.

Misses Lena Gibson and Elsie Graves visited McKinney friends several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merritt visited Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Jas. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Denison, are visiting relatives here.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie Monday afternoon. After scripture reading by the president, Mrs. T. E. Shirley, and song, the program for the evening, which consisted of sketches of the life of Miss Willard's sweet memorials was [illegible] donation was given to be used for her monument, which is not of stone—but of her request "the money thus given to be used to further on the W. C. T. U. work, pay the organizers and used in any way to help this great movement," of which she was the founder. Will meet next Monday afternoon at Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie's.

Rev. W. H. Bagby late of Salt Lake City lectured here Tuesday evening on "Mormonism." He traced for us the beginning and progress of this great Mongrel system. He used original stereoptican views. It was a most pleasing lecture. Bro. Bagby preached for us Sunday morning and evening. He and his son, Lindsey, left for Denison Monday.

BRANCH.

Branch, Feb. 18.—Beautiful weather, birds singing and sunshine announce the approach of spring.

T. C. Oakley has been quite sick with a severe attack of lagrippe, but is better now.

Clifford, the little three year old son of C. R. Hall was badly burned the 8th, inst. He was in the field where his father was burning stumps when his dress caught fire. Dr. Boorman of Culleoka is waiting on him. He is doing very well at present.

A candy breaking and social given at H. B. Dunn's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Dovie Lane who has been ill some five weeks with pneumonia we are glad to say is able to sit up.

Rev. Ben Snyder preached at the school house Sunday. He has an appointment for next third Sunday also at the same place.

Mrs. Emma Osborn and Cornie Oakley are on the sick list this week.

Tom Mullin and family spent Sunday with their uncle, Louis McMillan.

Log rolling, turkey and cake were all enjoyed last Friday at H. B. Dunn's.

M. C. O.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Feb. 19.—W. I. Bryan has gone to teach in the A. & M. College at College Station.

Miss Lula Vernon has gone to Whitewright to visit her brother.

Rev. Day of Princeton gave the people of this place a temperance lecture last night.

Mr. Robertson, our blacksmith is on the sick list.

Miss Altie Bryan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Muse home Sunday night.

Eld. Horn of Vineland filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Hauling water is the order of the day. However we are still living in hopes of rain.

John Bryan's baby has been sick but is better at this writing.

Fox Lox.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, Feb. 19.—The farmers are preparing for corn planting.

Noah C. Akins of Johnson was in our community Sunday.

Joe Roberts and wife of McDonald spent Saturday with A. C. Mallow and family.

Tom Rutledge and daughter Ethel attended church at Wilson Chapel Sunday.

Woot Mallow was in Chambersville community Sunday.

Church was well attended here Sunday night.

Prof. Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks at Chambersville.

Erwin Bell of Wallis Chapel spent Saturday night with Stuart McDonald.

Josh Denison spent Saturday night and Sunday in McDonald community.

John Millican is having a well dug on his farm.

Miss Fannie Bomar of McKinney spent Monday night with her brother, John Bomar.

Mr. Blake of McKinney is in our community repairing stoves.

Misses Dora and Julia Mallow and Mrs. Bet Millican are among the sick.

Red Bird.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, Feb. 18.—R. W. Yea- [illegible] of lagrippe.

[illegible] few of the young people were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dow Backus, their charming daughter acting as hostess.

T. Brown of Van Alstyne visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wiggins of Lewisville has bought W. A. Quisenberry's interest in R. W. Yeager & Co.'s store and will make his home here.

Mrs. Nellie Carpenter visited Mrs. Sue Shelburn last week.

M. E. Mallow is on the sick list.

Messrs. E. Robertson, T. Gordon and Kendleworth and Misses Holmes and Robertsons of Little Elm attended church here Sunday night.

The Baptists organized a B. Y. P. U. on Feb. 9 and it is progressing nicely. New members join each meeting.

Robert Yeager of McKinney visited here last week.

M. C. Baumgardner visited friends in Plano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chastin entertained the young people with a valentine party on the 14th.

Miss Clay Haggard who teaches in Plano school visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cook and children are visiting her relatives here.

Miss Ruth Haggard of Rector visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Exey Brockman and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Tennie White of Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Clark Monday.

Rev. Hall of Dallas preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Lilac.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, Feb. 19.—John Pounds and Bill Baker were in McKinney last week.

Mr. Burroughs and family of Leonard are visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

Charley and El McCarley went to Dallas last week to visit relatives.

Miss Ella Brown is visitiug Mrs. Morrow at Nobility.

Little Willie McCormick who has been very ill with scarlet fever is much better.

Mrs McCormick and children of Van Alstyne visited her brother J. C. Copeland last week.

Roy Baldwin who has been very sick with appendicitis is better.

Rev. Airheart is preaching a series of sermons at Ardath this week.

Johnnie Humphries of near Moreland is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Cassie Clark visited friends at Verona from Friday until Sunday.

J. T. Vestal visited home folks at Orangeville last week.

Claude Baldwin and wife of Dallas and Will Baldwin of Hugo I. T. came home to visit their brother who has been very sick.

Mrs. McKinney and Flora Carson are on the sick list.

May Lee

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Feb. 20, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

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Brown Mrs. Emma.
Clark Mrs. Eva.
Hall Mrs. Hearrett.
Morrows Miss Aggie.
Scott Miss Kate.
Stamps Miss Sallie.
Terry Miss Esther.

GENTLEMEN.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1902.

Indications for Collin county—"D-R-Y!"—Plano Star.

Do right and your opponent will be disarmed and made to respect you.

Neither right nor policy will justify one in supporting the cause of the slums.

The one who is continually boasting about his own virtue and independence is often the most venal.

Duty is never shrouded in mystery. It stands in the open. Cling to it and the light of contentment will ever shine and promotion invites.

The effort of an individual to reform should be applauded. A nobler deed could not be performed than the removal of all barriers from his pathway.

A man's work and actions speak for themselves. A good record is better than self praise. This holds good in newspaper work as well as among other callings.

This being a local option town when our citizens desire to "irrigate" in exhilerating beverages they have to go elsewhere to appease their thirst.—Rockwall Herald.

The lower house of Congress has just adopted a resolution favoring an ammendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Tom Reed and David B. Hill of New York, both of whom are frequently mentioned for the presidency, appear to be running a neck-and-neck race in the art of saying nothing.—San Antonio Express.

Joe Sibley threatens to run for Governor in Pennsylvania, and it may be said that the man who gets ahead of Joe in a political free-for-all will not only have to leave a 3:30 call, but will have to eat his breakfast and put on his boots the night before.—San Antonio Express,

The county commisioners of Collin county have ordered an election on local option in that county to be held on March 8. The McKinney Courier declares in favor of prohibition, and advises a dispassionate discussion of the question on both sides.—Greenville Banner.

We are just in receipt of a copy of Vol. 1 No. 1. of the Hugo, (I. T.) Husonian, weekly paper launched by W. J. Baldwin and C. F. Trotter. Prof. Trotter taught school in this county for several years and has many friends here who wish for him success. We wish for these new publishers success.

Collin county will vote again on the [illegible] county from being [illegible].—Bon-

LANHAM ON BURKE.

Saturday was devoted by the House to eulogies on the memory of the late Congressman Burke, of Dallas. Col. Lanham delivered one of the best orations of the occasion. He eloquently closed as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, it fills me with sadness and in some degree a sense of solicitude when I recall how many of my friends and colleagues in the Texas delegation, with whom I have served, from first to last, since I became a member of Congress, have passed away. Coke and Maxey and Hancock and Throckmorton, and Stewart and Crain, and Cranford and Martin, and Kilgore and Culberson and Burke. I alone am here of those from my State who were in the Forty-Eighth Congress. What a harvest the grim Reaper has gathered! But the sickle will not stop with them nor cease its work of destruction. Only a little while, and we shall all yield to its cruel stroke and one by one the name of those now living will be added to the death roll. We should heed the admonitions of our mortality and get ourselves ready for that end which surely awaits us and which we are rapidly approaching. If we live right we shall 'die the death of the righteous,' as did our lamented colleague, and it may be said of us as we can say of him—

" 'How blest the righteous when he dies
When sinks a weary soul to to rest;
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast!
Life's duty done as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say
How blest the righteous when he dies.' "

HON. E. P. CURTIS.

We notice many friendly and complimentary expressions regarding the ability of Hon. E. P. Curtis who is a candidate for railroad commissioner. He has a host of warm friends to attest to his broad minded views, his fitness and geniality adorned with unswerving honesty. We clip the following from the Jacksonville Reformer:

"Hon. E. P. Curtis will be in the race again for railroad commissioner to fill the vacancy that will be made by the retirement of Judge J. H. Reagan. Mr. Curtis made a strong fight two years ago for a place on the commission and had the campaign continued a few months longer would doubtless have been elected. We hope to see Mr. Curtis get the office as he is a broad-minded and deserving gentleman, who will work for the best interest of the masses of the people."

WILL MAKE THE RACE.

Prof H. M. Peak has about decided to make the race for local representative of this county. Prof. Peak is well known throughout the county, he having been the nominee of the democratic party at one time for this same office. He was given a very large majority, but withdrew before the general election. Professor is honorable and upright, and if he makes the race he will get a large support.—Farmersville Times.

Collin county is to have a prohibition election for the whole county on March 8th. Watch, now, and see how many men will rush to the stump and into print [illegible]

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Louanna McGee died Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the residence of Hugh Stephens on west Louisiana street. She and her husband, W. J. McGee arrived in McKinney from Tennessee last Friday a week ago. They came here to locate and were stopping with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stephens whom they knew in Tennessee, until they could rent a house. Mr. McGee secured a house last Monday and had it furnished expecting to move Tuesday. His wife was taken sick Monday night and was never able to be moved. Congestion of the brain was the immediate cause of her death. She was a lady of about 24 years of age and leaves one child. The funeral took place from Mr. Stephens' residence last Sunday at 10 o'clock. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

Prof. Tot England died Friday night at the home of his father E. F. England at Engleman after a long period of ill health. The deceased, who was only 28 years old, taught school at various points in the county. Failing health caused him to resign his last position as teacher at Rockhill. He was a devout member of the M. E. Church, South, from early childhood and bore the utmost esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. A young wife is bereft by his untimely death and has the sincere sympathy of every one in her great bereavement. The burial took place at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Rev. Joel Lewis died Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home near Milligan school house at the age of 68 years. He had been a sufferer from bronchitis for a number of years and had been bed ridden for about six months. The deceased moved from Missouri to Texas twenty years ago and settled in the Rhea Mills community. He had been living at the home where he died for about fifteen years. He was a Primitive Baptist preacher and served the church situated in about half a mile of his residence. He leaves a wife and family of eight children, four of whom are at home but are all about grown The remains were interred in the Pecan Grove cemetery here.

Mrs. W. R. Lanom received a telegram announcing the death of her father, S. H. Hart four miles southeast of Plano. Mr. Hart was living at Sandy Point at the time of the Galveston storm, and had all of his property destroyed, and received injuries from which he never recovered. He moved back to his old home near Plano, where he was living at the time of his death. Mrs. Lanom went through in private conveyance to attend the funeral which took place last Thursday. Interment in the family burying ground near the residence.

Mrs. Mollie Tate, wife of Sims Tate, who lives on the Waddill farm north of Princeton, died Sunday morning from pneumonia. She leaves a husband and several children, one an infant to mourn her death. They had been living at their present home for five years, and Mrs. Tate had many friends. Her remains were [illegible] last Monday at 2 o'clock [illegible]eton cemetery.

[illegible]. B. Warren of the [illegible] school returned Sat- [illegible] Waco where he was [illegible]ys ago to attend [illegible]s sister Mrs. R. [illegible] died soon after [illegible] The Democrat [illegible] many other [illegible]nce.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

TRIPLE DUEL IN KENTUCLY.

A DESPERATE FIGHT ON THE STREETS OF RICHMOND, FROM WHICH TWO MEN WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14.—A sensational battle occurred in the streets here yesterday between Jim Estell, Leslie Estell and Shelton Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estell and Chambers will probably die.

Chambers was twice wounded, once in the abdomen and once in the breast. Leslie Estell received three of the balls from Chambers' revolver. Jim Estell came out of the fight without a scratch.

The men were drinking and quarreled about a trivial matter. Revolvers were drawn and fifteen shots were fired in the fusillade that followed. The affair created intense excitement.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

READ THIS.

Cisco, Tex., Oct. 18, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis:
Dear Sir—We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder medicine that proved to be a greater remedy.
Maxwell & St. John.

A SAD HOME.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden has returned from a three days' trip in northeast part of county serving citations and road papers. In passing the town of Pike he stopped at the home of Frank Frazier, the man who lost his mind a few weeks ago. Mr. Warden says the unfortunate man owns one of the finest little farms in the county and has an elegant home with every convenience around it, and above all has a most excellent wife and a family of bright, intelligent children. Sad indeed that this refined happy home had to suffer such a blight. Mr. Frazier is violently frantic and has to be securely bound all the while.

LATER—The unfortunate man was brought here last Friday by his brother, W. J. Frazier, who in company with Sheriff Pafford left for the asylum in Terrell.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by Mother Gray a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up colds in 24 hours cure feverishness, Headache, Stomach troubles Teething disorders, and destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

James E. Wallace of Desert has returned home after a visit to his brother, J. P. A. Wallace in this city. He subscribed [illegible] paper, a[illegible]

WEDDING BELLS.

WILKES-STOUFFER.

A quiet, but very pretty home wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. 1. Burger, on North Tennessee street. The contracting parties were Mr. Rex Wilkes, city circulator of the Greenville Banner, and Miss Fay Stouffer also of that city. Only a few relatives and near friends were present. Miss Lala Allison executed the wedding march to the soft strains of which the handsome groom with his beautiful bride appeared before Presiding Elder F. A. Rosser who pronounced them man and wife in an impressive ceremony.

The bride was reared in this city where she lived until about four years ago when she moved to Greenville with her uncle, Prof. C. E. Obenchain, with whom she made her home. Her many graces of heart and queenly accomplishments made her a popular favorite with all.

The groom is a young business man of unusually bright promise. Religious, industrious and ambitious, he is worthy indeed of the jewel he has won to share life's future joys and cares with him. The Democrat joins the host of other McKinney and Greenville friends in congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Wilkes.

BLEWETT-FLOYD.

Mr. Joseph L. Blewett, a prominent young banker of Denton, and Miss Minnie Ola Floyd, one of Plano's fairest daughters, were married at the Christian church in Plano last Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock, Eld. Nichols officiting. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the brides' parents where an elegant repast was served, after which the newly wedded couple left for Denton, where they will make their home. A dinner to which a number of guests had been invited was served Thursday at the home of the groom's parents in that city. Several McKinneyites attended the nuptials

PICKEN-HOWELL.

Miss Bertha Howell who was married last Sunday morning to S. T. Picken of Greenville, was a great grand-daughter of Wess Kerby, more familiary known as "Uncle Wess," who died last fall at his home near Forest Grove.

Eld. John McKinney was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howell twenty-one years ago, and Sunday he officiated at the marriage of their daughter.

J. P. NENNY—Local agent for Dallas News, Daily and Semi-Weekly, and advertisements. Would be pleased to renew all expiring subscriptions and take new. Office Wells-Fargo Express Company.
February 17, 1902. m13

Notice to Creditors.

I have been appointed assignee of the firm of Lake & Oates and all creditors are notified to prove up their claims in accordance with law. G. A. STIFF.
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The negro, John Cooper who escaped from the county road gang some time ago, was caught by City Marshal Todd Warden last Friday over in the negro part of town known as Lewisville.

Stops That Cough, and Works Off Cold.

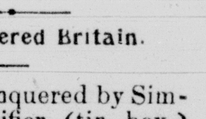
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear, when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

MAY LOSE THEIR CLAIM.

GOVERNMENT GETS LIST OF THOSE WHO OFFERED TO SELL.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 13.—The object of Special Agent David L. Sleeper's investigation here a montn ago, which gave rise to much speculation and conjecture at the time, has been disclosed by a communication to the local land office from the general land office at Washington, giving a list of claims which were offered for sale at that time and the names of filers, and directing the local officers to require the entrymen to show cause why their entries should not be canceled. The matter has created excitement among people who have offered to sell relinquishments.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Will Preach at Wallis Chapel.

Owing to business of importance I desire if possible to meet all members of the Wallis Chapel church at the chapel at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 22nd, inst. I will preach at Altoga at night and at the chapel Sunday morning and night, nothing preventing the meeting. R. C. HORN.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Handsome Store Front.

The handsome front of the Chandler & Armstrong dry goods building is being finished in silver and gold enamel. Twelve plate glass mirrors are being placed around the pillars.

Death of a Pastor.

Dr. J. H. McLean left last Thursday for Bonham to attend the funeral of Rev. J. A. Black who was pastor of the Methodist church there.

Corn, Cane and Millet Seed.

Can be found at Joe Barnes, McKinney, Texas. He will have the best on the market. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss Ora Straugahn, of Ardath, is in the city studying music.

Read This!

If you need any of the foll[illegible]ore buying: Gar[illegible]es, Seed Oats, [illegible]all cheap ma[illegible] anything you

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Each time the United States Government has officially tested the baking powders the report has shown Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be of superlative leavening strength, free from alum, absolutely pure and wholesome.

This is gratifying, for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is depended upon by millions of people to raise their daily bread.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
CHICAGO.

NOTE.—These Government inquiries also developed the fact that there are many mixtures upon the market made in imitation of baking powder, but containing alum or other caustic acid, whose use in food is dangerous.

Local News.

Staple and fancy groceries at Cebe Houston's, best brands.

Window glass all sizes. Cheap now at City Drug Store.

Mrs. T. E. Graham left Saturday for a visit to friends in Cleburne.

One rental piano good as new for $150.00 at Couch Music House.

Miss Lula Searcy of Rhea Mill is in the city visiting her aunt Mrs. Davis.

Try our Cherry Cough Cure. Every bottle guaranted at City Drug Store.

Ed E. McMurray of Verona mingled with friends on our streets Saturday.

Call at The Democrat office for legal blanks, mortgages, deeds' bills of sale, notes, etc.

Leonard Moulden of Murphy is visiting his brothers, R. L. and J. P. Moulden.

We will save you money on Wall Paper and Paints and sell you the best at City Drug Store.

Mrs. G. P. Brown and children returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Plano.

Pictures framed in latest style, new mouldings, new mats and expert workmanship at City Drug Store.

Pete Graham assistant station agent of the M. K. & T. freight office is very sick with pneumonia.

The Celebrated Prize-Taker onion seed—from the best growers in the country, at Jim Wiley's.

Misses Foncie Rogers and Byrd Rosser came in from Helm last Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

John Bell Watson, of Bates, was in the city Saturday. He is now mail carrier from Bates to Lloyd via Nueva.

Miss Bova Stouffer of Tioga-ville who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of A. C. and R. B. Thompson of Weaver who was injured by a fall recently, is improving and will recover.

The negro John Cooper who escaped from the road gang some time ago was arrested in Lewisville, Denton county, and brought to McKinney Saturday.

Editor R. C. Dial of the Greenville Banner and F. A. S. Wiseman of the same city attended the Wilkes-Stouffer wedding in this city Friday night.

John S. McKinney, Gabe Lucas and Giles McKinney attended the funeral of Prof. Tot England at Forest Grove Sunday. They report the largest attendance ever known at that burying ground. Rev. Geo. W. Day of Princeton conducted the services.

Fresh and fine—Cebe Houston's groceries.

Take your produce to Cebe Houston.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson and little daughter, Frances are visiting relatives in Sherman.

Cebe Houston handles the best brands of canned goods.

Onion seed a specialty—Prize-taker, at Jim Wiley's.

W. N. Strode of Ardath has been in McKinney for several days buying hogs to ship.

Go to Cebe Houston for seeds of all kind.

Always good and palatable—Cebe Houston's groceries.

T. E. Batson of Carson, Texas, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Batson.

Buy your garden and field seeds from us and you get the best.
J. E. WILEY.

Joe Barnes can furnish you seed corn, cane and millet seed. Don't buy before you see him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crayton have recently moved to Oak Cliff and are at the home of Dr. D. H. Hancock.—Dallas News.

Suit was filed last Thursday in district clerk's office by Plano National Bank against B. M. McMahan and C. C. Daugherty for debt on a note amounting to about $2000.

Kyle Obenchain of McKinney was in the city yesterday overhauling the oil burning apparatus at the Whaley mill.—Gainesville Messenger.

Gabe Lucas received a telegram from Medill last Sunday informing him of the serious sickness of his brother, Sobe Lewis. Mr. Lucas and his brother, Jim Lewis of Lucas, left Monday night for Medill.

About forty prohibitionists met at the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday night. A finance committee was selected to raise some campaign funds and to look after campaign work generally. There is a desire to have a peacable, courteous, reasonable campaign. The activity of the Pros. will be measured by the activity of the opposition. So far little excitement has been around.

A phone message from Dr. Hunter to the Democrat reporter conveys the news that the small pox situation is better all over the county. The patients around Pike are well. He answered a call from near Tib but found no smallpox there. There are two cases at Gray Bill and one east of McKinney which are not discharged. The others have all been discharged. Dr. Hunter went to Ardath last Monday to visit Master Cebe Wilson, son of Billy Wilson, who is sick.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT and SMOKE Your Life away!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking **NO-TO-BAC**, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over **500,000** cured. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and advice FREE. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

The banquet given by the Brooklyn Democratic Club at Brooklyn, New York, on the 15th inst. in commemoration of the birthday of Samuel J. Tilden, was a great success. There was a large attendance of prominent democrats from all over the country and many speeches eulogistic of the life and character of the deceased statesman were made. The dispatches report that many letters were received from those invited regretting inability to attend. Ex-President Cleveland, Ex-Governor Hill and others sent regrets. A letter was also read from our own distinguished Mayor, J. M. Pearson.

J. H. Lovelady informed a Democrat reporter last week that his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Lovelady, living two miles northwest of Altoga, had the smallpox. She arrived from Houston county, Texas, Tuesday, and was sick when she got off the train at Melissa where her husband met her. She and her husband were married in December in Houston county, he returned to Collin but she remained on account of having been exposed to the disease. Two or three weeks ago her mother died and she came to join her husband in this county, taking the disease on the train enroute.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by City Drug Store.

Grass Peruna just received, also all best Tonics and Bitters. Cod Liver Oils, Cough medicines, in fact everything kept in a first class drug store. Your trade solicited on right service and right prices at City Drug Store.

R. B. Turner has bought the lot adjoining J. E. Wiley's grocery store on east Virginia street from J. M. Safford, a brother-in-law of the Morrow brothers who own the Morrow block. The deed was delivered late Thursday by the agent, John Church. The lot is 25x100 feet and the price paid was $2660. Mr. Turner will erect a brick business house on it in early spring.

You cannot afford to trifle with a Cough. It may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

S. G. Henderson of Ardath was in the city last week accompanied by his wife. Mr. Henderson says that a few days since that he and a few other citizens of Ardath sold 190 bales of cotton to Farmersville buyers at 7.70.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The court of Criminal Appeals at Dallas on last week affirmed the case of the State of Texas vs Jim Anderson. This is the third of the cases against parties charged with making assault on R. C. Dial of Greenville.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Cure Colds in a day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

If you use it at all, use only the best, Mead's Pure Old Canada Rye. Safe and reliable for medical and family use. R. E. Bristol Sole agent for over ten years.
City Drug Store.

John T. Dugger of Princeton pays for our paper six months in advance to be sent to his friend, P. B. Buckalew, at Berlin, O. T.

Z. E. Raney of Meridian, Conn., is in the city mingling with friends of the long ago. He was once a merchant in McKinney.

Cebe Houston keeps a full line of the best groceries for sale. Don't fail to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. Galbreath of Vinita, I. T., is visiting at the home of W. C. Burrus.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive **LIVER.**

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

COLLIN COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General and Personal Interest.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ben Wilson and children spent Monday with relatives here.

Misses Josie Parker and Estelle Lansdale and Mr. George B. Hughes of McKinney dined at A. Wilson's Sunday.

Misses Cora Martin and Willie Wilson of Ardath visited the Misses Wilson here Tuesday night

A may by the name of Mankins formerly of Culleoka was buried here Monday afternoon.

Reading club is to be organized tonight at the home of Rev. Day.

Rev. Day has changed his regular appointment from the first to the fourth Sunday in each month.

Our school is still progressing nicely.

Johnnie Bonham of our school is sick at his home near Wetsel.

Mary Lowe is also sick.

Mrs. D. D. Tate of near Long Neck is very sick.

ARDATH.

Ardath, Feb. 17.—Ed Bomar and James Forsyth of McKinney were in our community Friday.

Miss Tennie Frost of McKinney visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Bomar Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Wallis of Stony Point, Miss Alma Key of Anna, Miss Emma Faulkner of Wylie, Misses Zula Henderson and Willie Pitts, Frank and Will Dunn of Altoga visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Elmore of McKinney was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Strode Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bomar was the guest of Miss Ora Straughan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bomar of McKinney dined with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwell Sunday.

Miss Lola Dennis is visiting her brother in Denton county.

Sebe Wilson is sick at this writing.

Singing at the school house Sunday night was well attended. The singing was conducted by Prof. Sutherland.

RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED.

IT WAS WITH UNIVERSAL REGRET THAT THE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION ACCEPTED DR. STEEN'S RESIGNATION.

At a congregational meeting which was held in Presbyterian church of McKinney, Texas, Dr. Steen having previously requested that the church join him to Dallas Presbytery, in dissolving pastoral relations, it was after proper discussion and mature consideration reluctantly referred to. It was the universal regret of the church to part with Dr. Steen who had endeared himself to every member of the church.

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."
C. H. KEITZ, 511 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.

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REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.
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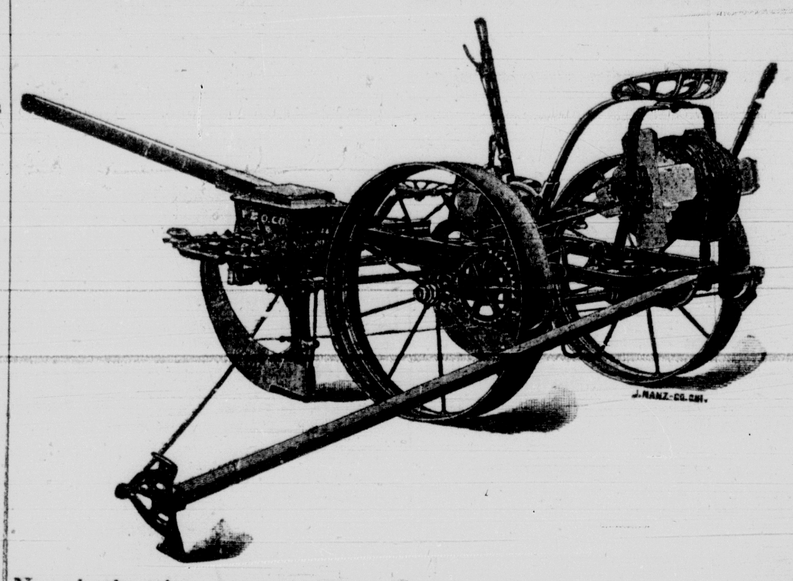

Now is the time to prepare your land for a big corn crop. Never before has the markets been so bare of feed stuffs, and it certainly will be the farmer's interests to plant a large corn crop. If you want to make plenty of corn plant it right, and to do this you need a

Canton Check Row Planter.

We have both the Disc and Runner Planters, which plants both cotton and corn, checking them both ways. It will pay you to see these planters before you arrange to plant your crop. The New Disc Planter is the latest machine out and will plant in trash as well as in clean land; won't drag out a big furrow, and the wheels won't pick up your corn. Come and see our new Planters, Cultivators, etc. They are beauties and no mistake.

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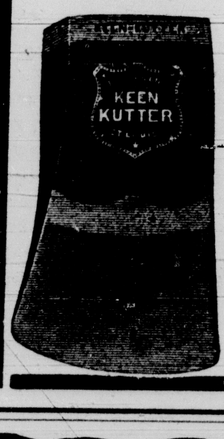

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Schley and Santiago
BY GEORGE EDWARD GRAHAM.

The Intrepid Associated Press war correspondent, who was aboard the U. S. S. Brooklyn during the entire five months of the campaign. Illustrated with photographs taken by the Author during the fight.

The Most Sensational Book of the Day.

The true story of the famous cruise of the Flying Squadron under Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, including the blockade and destruction of the Spanish fleet, TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Contains an autograph endorsement and personal account of the battle by Rear-Admiral Schley.

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—W. S. SCHLEY.

An interesting narrative of facts. Explains the so-called "Retrograde Movement;" the "Loop;" the "Coaling Problem," and settles conclusively every adverse ruling of the Court of Inquiry.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, when Governor of New York, said: "Mr. Graham's story is the best account I have heard or read of the naval feature during the war. It embodies as much courage to go about taking photographs as it did to work the guns."

THE NEW YORK HERALD says: "Mr. Graham, in the telling of facts, leaves the reader free to make the deduction that several naval officers need a Court of Inquiry to re-establish their reputations, if they can be re-established."

No subject has ever been before the public that has interested everybody as the manner in which Admiral Schley has been treated, and the American people demand the ***full recognition of the Hero of Santiago.*** This book tells everything just as it occurred and as the eyewitnesses saw it. Book is selling like wildfire. Liberal commissions. Outfit and books now ready. Send seven 2-cent stamps for canvassing outfit. ACT QUICK. Now is the time to MAKE MONEY.

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FIRE AT BATTLE CREEK

Kellogg Sanitarium and Hospital Entirely Destroyed.

ALL PATIENTS SAVED

One Woman Loses Her Head and She Jumps from a Third Story Window Breaking a Leg—Loss Is About $300,000.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 19.—The Kellog Sanitarium was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The main building and the hospital were destroyed.

Four hundred patients taken out safely. But one accident occurerd during the removal of the patients. One woman became frightened and jumped from the third story window.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The main building was 312x100 feet and six stories high. Loss will be at least $300,000.

Mrs. H. C. Danels, of Eldorado, Ark., is the woman who jumped from the upper window and sustained a broken leg. She is not seriously hurt.

Big Fire in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Fire here completely destroyed the plant of the Louisville Bolt and Iron company. Loss $100,000; insured.

Former Pugilist Champion Dead.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—"Jack" Waite, who served as deputy United States marshal during President Cleveland's last term, committed suicide here by shooting himself. Waite was well known throughout the northwest and especially in sporting and political circles. At one time Waite was the champion pugilist of the northwest. Despondency and heavy loss caused suicide.

Prof. Pearson's Resignation Accepted.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Northwestern university it was decided to accept the resignation of Prof. Charles W. Pearson, whose criticisms of biblical miracles has provoked so much discussion. The action of the trustees wil take effect immediately, and they have announced they will not consider the matter again, unless public opinion demands it.

Elections in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19. — Elections were held throughout this city yesterday. In this city balloting was for city solicitor, six magistrates and councilmen in many of the 41 wards. The contest for councilmen in several of the wards is close because of the fusion between Democratic and municipal league parties to defeat the regular Republican candidates.

Oregon Mines Consolidated.

Baker City, Ore., Feb. 19.—The greatmining deal in the history of eastern Oregon has been closed here by which the Red Boy and Concord mines of the Granite district were consolidated. The consolidation was perfected by the incorporation of the Red Boy Consolidated Gold Mines company under the lews of West Virginia. The capital stock is $3,000,000.

Negro Killed by His Wife.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Aaron Julius, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by his wife at their home in Kansas City, Kan. The tragedy was the culmination of a quarrel. Julius was 43 years of age and an employe at Armour's packing house. He some times preached at negro churches in Argentine, Kan. His wife is under arrest.

German Regiment for Shanghai.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the budget committee of the reichstag the government demanded provision for the maintenance of a German regiment at Shanghai, asserting its presence there was necessary in order to adequately support German interests in China. Majority of committee assented to demand.

Fire Forces Miners Back.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 19.—Miners have been forced to leave the Tennant Coal company's mine at Turner, two miles west of here, on account of the intense heat caused by burning coal more than 100 feet underneath the ground. It is believed that the mine will have to be flooded and abandoned.

Noted Fenian Needs Aid.

New York, Feb. 19.—"Bob" Kelley, once a noted Fenian, and who is said to have served nine years for shooting James Talbot, an English government employe in Dublin, has been admitted to Bellevue, where he applied for aid. Kelley who is 65 years old, said he was without funds.

Westrom Requisition Honored.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 19.—Gov. Toole has honored a requisition from the governor of Iowa for Marcus Westrom, now in custody at Butte, who is wanted at Des Moines for forgery. Westron, it is said, is also wanted by the Adams Express company for a similar offense.

Eight Hundred Victims Recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The bodies of 800 victims of the earthquake at at Shamaka, Trans-Caucasia, have been recovered. The treasury has given 50,000 rubles for relief of the destitue. In villages surrounding Shamaka 27 persons were killed.

Colonel Crockett Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 19.—Col. "Bob" Crockett, father of Secretary of State Crockett, and grandson of Davy Crockett, the hero of the Alamo, died here. All state offices are closed. He was 70 years old.

ATTACKED BY SALOONMEN

Prohibition Lecturers Assaulted on a Cotton Belt Train Near Mt. Calm.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—John Carney of Weatherford and Prof. Cowart of Waco, prominent Prohibition lecturers, came in from Mount Calm on the Cotton Belt train badly beaten and bruised, and went immediately to a physician. Their condition is the result of a fight on the train yesterday morning near Mount Calm with two saloon men. It is said the saloon men took exceptions at remarks of Carney in Hubbard City on Sunday night in his lecture, the reference being to the families of saloon men generally.

The saloon men began fighting the Prohibitionists in the aisle of the car and caused intense excitement. One of the saloon men had a pistol, which he fired, but nobody was hurt. The conductor stopped the fight.

The Prohibitionists were not able to attend the state meeting of Prohibitionists here.

There are two elements in the Prohibition meetings, one wants a state ticket and a fight and the others oppose; nothing definite done yet.

The Prohibitionists spent the morning discussing a resolution favoring asking the next legislature to submit to the people a Prohibition amendment to be voted on. The proposition was lost.

RUIN STARING DAWSON.

Syndicate Is Given Right to All Vacant Land and People Will Leave.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Advices from Dawson via Skaguay state that an order which arrived from Ottawa recently gives to the Threadgold Water and Mining syndicate possession of vacant ground and all ground to become vacant in the richest portion of the Klondike.

Canadians have joined Americans in expressions of indignation and will leave for other gold fields. Business men of Dawson see ruin staring them in the face. It is said that unless action is taken at Ottawa immediately six weeks will see Dawson a deserted camp. A monster mass meeting was in progress when the message was sent.

The order gives A. N. C. Threadgold, Sir Thomas Tancred and other members of the syndicate title in fee to all lapsed or vacant placer claims on Hunker, Bear and Bonanza creeks and all their tributaries. This includes Eldorado creek, the richest in the world. This leaves of the paying creeks only Dominion, Goldrun and Sulphur and Indian river that will remain open.

MERCHANT MISSING.

Went to Chicago to Buy Shoes and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 19.—August Matjs, who owns a shoe store in this place, has disappeared as wholly as if the earth had swallowed him up.

He left for Chicago last week, having in his possession a large sum of money to purchase stock. He expected to be back on the evening of the same day, but in spite of the vigilant search that has been made for him, no trace of his whereabouts has been obtained and his wife fears he has met with foul play.

Matje has always borne an excellent reputation and the police of Hammond and Chicago are investigating.

TRIAL OF PATRICK.

Crowd Attends Court Believing Valet Jones Would Testify.

New York, Feb. 19.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick was resumed with Jno. F. Tyrell, the handwriting expert, on the stand. The court room was crowded as a result of the announcement that Charles F. Jones, who was Mr. Rice's valet and secretary, would give evidence. Tyrell, in resuming testimony, said it would be impossible for any man to make four signatures so exactly alike as those on different pages of the 1900 will unless he traced them from a model.

Want to Know About Support.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—In the senate Senor LaBra questioned the government concerning statements made in the British parliament and in newspapers in regard to the support the powers were supposed to have given Spain at the outbreak of the war with the United States. The senator said he asked for information on the subject so that Spain might better know her friends and enemies. Foreign Minister Duke of Almodovar declared if the reports related to the matter which ought to be known, the government would make the point of informing the senate.

Kruger Still Has Hope.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rev. Dr. von Bruickhuizen, who has arrived in this country in the interests of the Boer's cause, says that an interview which he had with Paul Kruger previous to leaving Holland, Mr. Kruger said he felt confident that God will yet crown with success the cause of liberty in South Africa and that he will return to his native land as president of a free people.

Urging Right of Suffrage.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Delegations representing the Woman's Suffrage association, now in session here, appeared before the committees of congress in advocacy of their plea that women should be allowed to exercise the right of suffrage.

Rev. Hall Dead.

London, Feb. 19.—Rev. Newman Hall, D. D., former chairman of the Congregational union, died here.

MOB HANGS A NEGRO

One of Richard and Pringles Men Lynched in Missouri.

HE SHOT AT WHITES

While Showing at New Madrid Trouble Arose and the Men Shot into the Audience Wounding Several, but None Seriously.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 18.—Sunday night a crowd of masked men overpowered the jailer and took a negro, Louis Wright, a short distance from town and hanged him.

Richard and Pringle's negro minstrels gave an entertainment here Saturday night when an altercation arose between the musicians and some of the white town boys. Several of the boys undertook to take the musicians out when the negroes on the stage began to shoot. Several whites in the audience were hit, but no one was seriously hurt. The negroes ran out the back way to their private car, which was soon surrounded by armed men, but no violence was done owing to the arrival of the town marshal. All the negroes were put in jail and as a result of the examination the name of the one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched and the others will be released. Several of the prisoners were badly beaten Saturday night.

Old Austrian Soldier Dead.

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—Leopold Schlesinger, at one time member of the personal bodyguard of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and a veteran of the war between Italy and Austria, died in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Falph Victor. In service seen in the Austrian army in the war between Italy and Austria, he received three medals from the hands of the emperor himself for bravery, and another medal was presented to him by General Cragefelz, whose life he saved. Mr. Schlesinger was born in Lodan, Bohemia, in 1819.

Horses for British Army.

Salt Lake, Feb. 18.—Three thousand western horses, known as cayuses, gathered from the ranges of the intermountain states are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army, who had been scouring the country for weeks, and have been concentrated in corrals in this city and Grand Junction, Colo.

Masked Men Rob Safes.

Sprinfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—Two safes in the street railway's office in Northampton were blown open early yesterday morning and $1000 in cash this morning and $1000 in cash taken. Five masked men held up the watchman and kept him covered with revolvers while they worked on the safe. The robbers drove away toward Hatfield.

Fake Pure and Simple.

Nashville, Feb. 18.—The story recently sent over the country that Chancellor Wiggins and some other members of the University of the South had left Sewanee because of anonymous notes from supposed mountaineers, warning them to leave on pain of death, is a fake pure and simple.

Tennessee Town Burned.

Nashville, Feb. 18.—About two-thirds of the business portion of Woodbury, Cannon county, burned Saturday night, the loss being estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000. The fire forced the long distance telephone operators to move out, and details are meager. The origin of the fire is unknown.

To Plant Tomatoes.

Montgomery, Tex., Feb. 18.—The truckgrowers of Montgomery met in regular session here and agreed to plant forty acres in early tomatoes, each member agreeting to plant from one to eight acres, according to the wish of individual members. The acreage to be put in other vegetables has not yet been agreed upon.

Negro Shot Near Elgin.

Austin, Tex., Feb 18.—Word has been received here of the shooting of a negro named Johnson Miller by another negro. The tragedy occurred on the Lund place, north of Elgin, where the negroes were doing some grubbing and had a row about the work. Both negroes live at Bastrop.

Store at Chief Burned.

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 18.—The storehouse and stock of goods owned by G. M. Mathis at Chief were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $2800; insured for $2100.

Evangelist Needham Dead.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Rev. George Carter Needham, the noted evangelist, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at his home at Narberth, a suburb of this city. He had just returned from a campaign through Tennessee.

New Judicial District.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The bill creating a new United States judicial district in Texas, with an additional United States district judge, has been favorably acted upon by the house judiciary committee.

Cattle Dying by Hundreds.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 18.—Thomas Griggs, an extensive stockman in the Choctaw nation, whose ranch is on Sugar creek, 20 miles west of Goodland, reports that cattle in that locality are dying by the hundred.

THE WAR TAX REPEAL

Measure Goes Through the House in an Unexpected Manner.

NO VOTE AGAINST IT

The Adoption of a Special Rule Cutting Off Debate Rendered Discussion Worthless and the Bill Passed by Unanimous Consent.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The unexpected happened in the house Monday when the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes was passed unanimously, without a word of debate. This action was the outcome of a challenge thrown down by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee after the adoption by a strict party vote of a special order for the consideration of the bill, which permitted debate upon it until 4 o'clock this afternoon, but cut off all opportunity to offer amendments except such as had been agreed upon by the ways and means committee.

The adoption of the rule had been preceded by a stormy debate, in the course of which the Democrats protested against the application of the "gag" which Mr. Hay of Virginia charged was meant to prevent a free expression, not only by the Democrats, but by some of the Republicans, attention being especially directed toward Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, the father of the bill, to amend the steel schedule of the present tariff.

Mr. Babcock said that he supported the program on the ground that the issue presented for the repeal of the war revenue taxes should not be complicated with other matters. At the same time he gave notice that he should press his own bill at the first opportunity.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania scored a point against the minority by recalling the time under Democratic control of the house when 649 amendments to the Wilson tariff bill had been forced through without being read.

When the rule was adopted by a vote of 158 to 120, Mr. Richardson, to emphasize the fact that debate on the bill could accomplish nothing and that deliberation upon it would be fruitless, asked unanimous consent that the bill be placed upon its passage. Not an objection was voiced and the vote was taken forthwith. Every vote, 278 in number, was cast in the affirmative, and thus quietly and unanimously came the end of what at one time had promised to be one of the most exciting contests of the session.

Danish Treaty Ratified

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate has ratified the Danish treaty without amending it in any particular.

Weevil Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Burleson of Texas stated to the house committee on agriculture Friday that 240,000 bales of Texas cotton, valued at $10,000,000, were destroyed last year by the Mexican weevil. The committee inserted an item of $20,000 in the agricultural appropriation bill to be immediately available to eradicate the pest.

Mr. Sheppard Still Unconscious.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative John L. Sheppard remained in an unconscious condition all Monday, but his physicians report that he appears to be somewhat improved, although little hope for final recovery is held out. Every member of the delegation has called at the residence to make inquiries and tender his services. It will be a day or two before any material improvement can take place, if it takes place at all.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

LITTLE ITEMS OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL INTEREST.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY—MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE—BUSINESS NOTES.

John Hale of Climax gave us a pleasant call.

F. M. Hill has gone to Durant, I. T., on business.

Madeline Frances Runnion has been sick with grip.

Little Miss Mac Quesenbury has been sick with grip.

L. O. Tucker is convalescing from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Frank Dunn and Noah Hale of Altoga were callers at this office.

Mrs. W. B. Kendall who has been sick for a week is convalescing.

Miss Helen Horn is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Oates.

Mrs. J. E. Hinman is very sick at her home on North Coleman street.

Si Lucas, Claud McMullen and Douglas Goosetree have returned from St. Louis.

Little Elizabeth Emerson, daughter of Mrs. Leona Emerson has been sick for several days.

J. A. Walker of near Rock Hill was in the city this morning enroute to Hobart, I. T., on business.

Misses Lula and Laura Moore have returned from a visit to their cousin, Miss Nannie Moore in Greenville.

We are glad to state that H. H. Crouch, who has been seriously sick for two weeks, is some better today.

Jim McKey left this afternoon for Mississippi in answer to a telegram stating that his father was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinney left this morning for a visit to Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

J. R. Middlebrook and T. J. Mott of Millwood, members of the jury in the county court this week, gave us a pleasant call.

Dr. A. H. Neathery is here from Farmersville visiting his son, County Treasurer D. E. Neathery.

The Nickel Store leads 9 houses cutting prices 20 per cent on glassware by the month. This is the time for you to stock up your dining room.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall returned last night from New York, where she has been for several weeks selecting her spring stock of millinery.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

10 per cent is high interest, 20 per cent saved on glassware is just twice that much saved on one purchase at the Nickel Store. Money saved is money made.

Mrs. L. J. Truett returned last evening from Whitewright where she has been for several weeks attending the bedside of her husband's mother.

Dr. H. L. Pearson, the Dentist has gone to Chicago to take a special course in dentistry. He will be gone until about March 25. tf

When the Nickel Store does come with extra prices it means time enough to give all a good chance—30 days at the time. We are to give 20 per cent off on all glassware for next month—March.

Geo. McKinney, Hat Andrews Will Hill, Ed Bomar and D. E. Neathery went out to Culleoka Monday on a wild cat hunt. They report two fine races.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

W. W. Crosson, one of Princeton's best citizens, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. He renewed his subscription for our paper for a year in advance.

G. W. Taylor has returned to Canyon City after visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Wade in this city. He was called to Denton to see his sick mother who died Friday.

Mrs. John Hunter of Parker and Mrs. W. N. Merritt of this city have returned from Bonham where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Eld. Chas. Carlton.

Robt. E. Chambers, proprietor of the Star Bakery, returned last evening from Farmersville. The Star Bakery enjoys a fine shipping trade in addition to its local patronage and Bob was looking after that trade on this trip.

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Mr. Hughes is the patentee of the churn which possesses undoubted merit as can be seen by any one who wishes to call at their office on the east side of the square to see the invention.

Surrounded by a fertile agricultural section, with abundant material at hand, McKinney is admirably located as a favorable site for such an enterprise. Factorys are the one thing McKinney is behind on. Nothing contributes so much to the prosperity of any town. If the Standard Churn stock company in contemplation materializes, McKinney will have just cause for congratulation.

Miss Sarah Murray of Rockwall returned to her home after a visit to relatives near here.

Miss Pearl Coffee of Van Alstyne, who has been in the city visiting her sister Mrs. John Coffey, returned home last evening.

Ed Newsome received a message Tuesday from Shepton saying that Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browing are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Newsome and Mrs. Mangum are with their sister.

The 9 Nickel Stores, with headquarters at Dallas, has caught a car of glassware at under marked prices and we want to sell the lot out in the month of March. In order to do this we are going to give 20 per cent off on already low prices for the entire month of March.

Dr. S. H. Abbott has rented the Heard building formerly occupied by Bush's book store on the west side of the square, and will move the Louie Mathews jewelry stock from Honey Grove to McKinney on March 1st. The stock is large one and Dr. Abbott will employ a first class jeweler and place him in charge. The large safe belonging to the business arrived last Tuesday and was unloaded and taken to the Heard building. Dr. Abbott will add a new book store stock.

Joe Darter Recaptured.

Bryan, Tex., Feb. 18.—Information has been received here by telephone that Sheriff Berry of that place recaptured Joe Darter. On a change of venue from Walker county Darter was convicted of the murder of a man named Ward at Huntsville at the last term of the Madison county district court and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He subsequently escaped from the jail and has since been at large.

Man Falls Forty Feet.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 18.—Byron Donaldson fell from the floor of the new bridge to the ground, a distance of 45 feet. He was knocked senseless, but escaped serious injury. Considering the distance of the fall, his escape is almost miraculous.

Body Torn to Pieces.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 18.—Charles Deonion, a negro, employed at the Lockport mill, was run down by a Southern Pacific freight train west of Westlake and literally torn to pieces. Three trains passed over his remains before they were found.

No Pay for Special Judges.

Austin, Feb. 18.—The appropriation of $2000 for pay of special judges this years has been exhausted and claims from now until Sept. 1 will be registered and presented to the next legislature. The deficiency will amount to $3000.

Aged Woman Suicides.

Woodville, Tex., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nanty Foxworth, aged 71 years, committed suicide here by taking strychnine.

Chinese Minister Dead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Yang Yu, the Chinese minister to Russia, died here after a short illness.

CRUSHED BY A ROCK

Caboose Filled With Men Smashed With Fearful Results.

SEVEN WERE KILLED.

Fourteen Others Were Badly Hurt, Some Being Fatally Injured—The Most of Those Killed in the Wreck Were Negroes.

Little Rock, Feb. 17.—Seven men were killed and 14 were injured, some seriously, by a huge boulder crashing into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, 20 miles west of Little Rock Friday.

The dead are:

Samuel Simon, white, Booneville, Ark.

B. L. Jones, white, Booneville, Ark.

Orange Foster, colored, Little Rock, Ark.

John Williams, colored, Little Rock, Ark.

Henry McGee, colored, Little Rock, Ark.

Two unknown.

The work train was headed west, the engine pushing six cars and a caboose. It was in charge of Conductor J. R. Gamble, Engineer Nazor and Fireman W. H. Evans. As they were passing along the track under the high bluffs bordering the river, two miles west of Little Maumelle, the crew saw a heavy rock rolling with awful velocity down the steep declivity, having been detached from the hillside by the rains. The train was going slowly, but was almost upon the rock when it struck the track. Engineer Nazor reversed his engine at once, but it was so close upon the obstacle that the train struck it almost full force. The caboose was at the head of the train and was shivered into splinters. Most of the men who were killed and injured were in the caboose. There was a crew of 54, and they were going to a point further up the road to clear a slight wreck. There were just back of the caboose three cars of sand, and many of the men were buried beneath.

Five cars and the caboose were completely wrecked, and only one car and engine left practically uninjured. Engineer Nazor and Fireman Evans were not injured. Conductor Gamble had a close call, and escaped death only by the narrowest margin. Two trucks passed over him, but he stooped down and the first did not touch him. The second passed over his foot, crushing it so badly that it may have to be amputated.

The men were caught in the caboose like rats in a trap, being unable to get out, even when they saw the rock descending upon them. It is estimated that the rock weighed about 15 tons.

Prince Henry Sails for New York.

Bremer Haven, Feb. 17.—Prince Henry sailed for New York at 3:43 Saturday afternoon. Previous to sailing Prince Henry in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press referred to the report that he had written a letter to Admiral Dewey apologizing for the conduct of the German squadron in Manila bay during the war with Spain. He said, "It is all untrue. I have never written to Admiral Dewey in my life."

Killed in a Saloon.

Floresville, Tex., Feb. 15.—In the saloon at the San Antonio and Aransas Pass depot, Juan Alderete was shot and fatally wounded. The man lived only half an hour. The man charged with the shooting made no effort to escape and was promptly jailed. He is Francisco Garza. The cause of the shooting is not known. The man shot was unarmed.

Killed at a Dance.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 14.—Will Julian, a young man at Checotah, I. T., was accidentally killed at a dance near Checotah. He went to a dance with his pistol in his pocket. While in a scuffle the pistol fell from his pocket and was discharged, striking the floor. The bullet entered Julian's mouth and passed thrtug hhis brain.

Man Burned to Death.

Rockwall, Tex., Feb. 17.—Frank Copeland, residing with his three children about three miles north of town early Friday discovered that his house was on fire. He rescued his children and returned into the house for some effects and was burned to death. His body was charred beyond recognition.

An Old Settler Dead.

Alvarado, Tex., Feb. 15.—R. P. Sansom, father of Hon. M. Sansom, died here at the age of 82. Death was caused by an ulcerated stomach. He settled in San Augustine county, Texas, in 1836, moved to Johnson county in 1859, and has since resided at this place.

Chief Surgeon Pope Dead.

Manila, Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin F. Pope, chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines, died here Friday of Bright's disease. He had been sick for two weeks.

Ex-Gov. Lindsay Dead.

Sheffield, Ala., Feb. 14.—Ex-Governor Robert B. Lindsay is dead here. He was the first governor of Alabama after the reconstruction period.

Death of Dr. Penrose.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Dr. Thomas Neall Penrose, medical director of the United States navy (retired), died here, aged 67 years.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There are five cases of smallpox in one family at Moran, Tex.

Ben Snyder of Albany, Tex., fell off of a wagon and broke his nevk.

Vernon, Tex., is to have a cotton mill in operation by the first of June.

Ray Evans, aged 24 years, was killed near Frankfort, Ill., by a falling tree.

J. A. Kirgan, one of the oldest newspaper men in Texas, died at Fairfield, Tex.

The Daughters of the Republic are to build a hall of fame at San Antonio, Tex.

Mary Jacobs of El Paso, Tex., shot herself five times in the stomach, and cannot live.

Dr. Sterling P. Bond, son of Dr. J. B. Bond, of Little Rock, Ark., died at Mangum, Okla.

Attorney Edwin A. McCampbell is dead at his home at Corpus Christi, Tex., aged 46 years.

Jack Acord, a farmer living north west of Norris City, Ill., committed suicide by hanging himself.

The 6-year-old son of John Jokaski of Krebs, I. T., was drowned while skating at South McAlester.

Count de Lucenay was convicted of bigamy at El Paso, Tex., and given four years in the penitentiary.

F. W. Childs, a well known insurance man and a Confederate veteran, is dead at his home at San Antonio, Texas.

H. W. Allen, mayor of Ashdown Ark., walked in front of a moving train at Texarkana, Tex., and was killed.

At a largely attended meeting at Houston, Tex., it was decided to build a race track and hold a meeting in the late fall.

Oscar Bell was shot and killed by James Goode at the latter's home at Clayton, N. M. They were partners in the cattle business.

Three Indians drank a concoction of wood alcohol, vanila, cologne and florida water at Pawhusk, O. T., and died from the effects.

Mrs. Mary Hough, aged 90 years died at St. Anthony's hospital, Effingham, Ill., of paralysis. She was the mother of Senator Hough.

Luke Dowe has been appointed sheriff of Maverick county, Tex., to succeed his brother, who was appointed collector of customs at Eagle Pass.

Charlie Jackson, a farm hand was burned to death near Paducah, Ky. He rolled up in a blanket and went to sleep before the fire in his cabin, and his charred remains were found in the ashes of the hut at daybreak.

Mrs. Davis at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson, wife of the ex-president of the Confederacy arrived here yesterday from Greenwood. She was met at the depot by Gov. Longino and the committee from the legislature and escorted to the executive mansion. Mrs. Davis will be the guest of the state for two days and will appear before the general assembly and offer "Beauvoir," the old Davis home near Biloxi, for $10,000, be used as home for indigent Confederate soldiers.

Gift to Tuskegee Institute.

New York, Feb. 15.—It has been learned here that a friend of the Tuskegee institute, whose name is not made public, has given $25,000 to the institute for a girls' dormitory. The Tuskegee institute is located at Tuskegee, Ala., and is the school of which Booker Washington is the head.

No Ultimatum Presented.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The foreign office here pronounces incorrect the statement cabled hence that Germany is on the point of presenting an ultimatum to Venezuela. On the contrary, the outlook is improving and a friendly settlement of the questions in dispute is more probable.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 18.—Engineer T. W. Lyons of McKees Rocks and his fireman, P. W. De Sot of Buffalo, were killed in a head-end collision of freight trains on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie at Round Bottom. The trains came together as the result of disobeying orders by one of the crews.

Colonel Polk Dead.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Col. John A. Polk, aged 82 years, a cousin of President James K. Polk and doorkeeper of the house during Cleveland's first administration, died here. Col. Pork was in the commissary department of the Confederate army during the Civil war.

Liberty's Light Will Burn.

New York, Feb. 17.—It is stated thaa the beacon of Liberty Statue in the upper bay will be kept alive by the war department to which part of Bedloe's island has been transferred from the navy department.

Shot Himself and Wife.

Helena, Mont., Feb 18.—Harold M. Cole, assistant superintendent at the East Helena smelter, is dead, and Olive Mayne Cole, his wife, is mortally wounded as the result of shots fired by the husband.

Wealthy Woman Suicides.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harriet Zabrieskie Lefferts, a member of one of the wealthiest families in Flatbush, L. I., has committed suicide by shooting while temporarily insane.

Mrs. Catt Re-Elected.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie C. Catt was re-elected president of the national American Woman's Suffrage asosciation for the ensuing year.

Conductor Killed.

Hoxie, Ark., Feb. 18.—In a headend collision of two freight trains on the Frisco and Ravenden, Conductor McFall was killed.

Strike Over in Austria.

Trieste, Austria, Feb. 18.—The strikers here have resumed work, their demands having been conceded.

NEW TOWN OF PROSPER

DEPOT, SECTION HOUSES, COTTON WHARF, STOCK PENS COMPLETED.

THE BRYANT ADDITION

TWENTY-FIVE LOTS ALREADY SOLD. THREE DONATED TO CHURCHES —STREETS BEING GRADED

A Democrat reporter dropped in to Hall & Erwin's office Tuesday morning and was shown a map of the Bryant Addition to the new town of Prosper on the Frisco railroad.

The land is situated on the east side of the railroad and owned by Dr. A. T. Bryant of city city.

It is well laid off with wide alleys and sixty foot streets. Sam Burks is there now with a force of workmen and teams grading and the streets will soon be in fine shape.

Shrader and Strange are Dr. Bryant's local agents at Prosper, and Hall & Erwin of this city his general agents. They have sold thus far nineteen business lots and six resident lots, and three church lots have been donated.

The Baptist and Methodist congregations, and the school trustees have selected building sites at the east end of the addition.

The depot at Prosper has just been completed, also section houses, stock pens and large cotton wharf.

There is only one house left in the old town of Prosper.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD HERE.

The next county teachers' institute will be held here March 1. The following program has been arranged:

10-10:30. Why should we teach history?—P. R. Garretson, L. E. Roner.

10:30-11. To what extent is teacher responsible for conduct to and from school?—D. L. Horton, H. M. Peak.

11-11:30. What constitutes good order in school?—Miss Dora Nichols, T. T. Webb.

11:30-12. How do you classify pupils upon entering school?—Miss Ruth Sneed, R. L. Wilson.

NOON.

1:15-2:15. What shall we do about a summer Normal? Ten Minute talks—Jas. T. Johnson, C. T. Cobb, J. C. Tucker, F. D. Shepherd, J. H. Bright, W. E. McKnight.

2:15-2:45. To what extent should the text book law be revised?—T. W. Lanham, R. E. Chapman.

A full attendance of teachers is is desired as a Normal for Dallas and Collin counties will be discussed.

Prohibition Speaking.

Quincy Lee Morrow, national prohibition evangelist, will speak in McKinney Friday and Saturnights at 8 p. m. Also will speak at 2 p. m. Saturday. He comes highly recommended as an orator of national reputation. Everybody is urged to hear him.

Prohibition Lecture.

G. B. Apple spoke to a full house at Petersburg Monday night in favor of prohibition. Mr. Apple says that he feels a hesitancy in trying to address the public from the fact that he is not used to it and his education is limited. He says that he intends to stand up against the saloon and give his reason therefor. A vote on the question showed an overwhelming majority of those present in favor of prohibition.

Mrs. Kerby Smith of Plano arrived in the city this morning for a visit to Mrs. Tom Lewis.

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GIRL DROWNS HERSELF.

LEFT A NOTE SAYING HER BODY WOULD BE FOUND IN A TANK NEAR MORAN.

Miss Beatrice Dowdy, who lives at Cisco, but had been teaching in the public schools at Moran, committed suicide in that town Tuesday. She left a note in her valise for her roommate, stating that what was left of her would be found in the public tank. She was last seen by Mr. Dennis about 2 o'clock going toward the tank, but he supposed she was going to visit neighbors. She was missed about dusk and a search was made for her and on opening the valise the note was found. The tank was dragged for a long time before her body was found. Nothing was found on the bank but her pocket handkerchief She evidently waded out in the water to where it was deep and deliberately drowned herself. No cause was assigned. She was very cheerful a short time before she was missed. It is said she wrote several letters, but none were made public. She was taken to Cisco for burial. The deceased young lady was a friend and schoolmate in Ad-Ran University of Miss Florence Ware of this city. She was also known to other students in the same school from this county. Her rash act will be sincerely regretted by all.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Samples free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Wants a Severance.

Mrs. Willie Philbeck filed suit yesterday for divorce from her husband, R. L. Philbeck. She alleges that they were married in May, 1897, in McKinney. Some months later Philbeck was convicted of a felony in the district court of Fannin county and was sent to the penitentiary. His time has since expired, but he has not returned to her and she has no knowledge of his whereabouts. A severance of the matrimonial bonds is asked on the grounds of abandonment.—Greenville Banner.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by City Drug Store.

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To your own interests? Then get rid of that cough. We've got something to cure it at City Drug Store.

IN THE DOMAIN OF LAW

COMMISSIONERS' COURT GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT DIVIDED

NEW VOTING BOX ESTABLISHED AT CULLEOKA—SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTIONS ORDERED.

The petition asking that the old lines of the Lucas voting precinct be re-established was rejected last evening. At the last regular term of court, Lucas voting precinct was transferred from commissioners' district No. 1 to district No. 4.

A petition signed by about one hundred of the citizens of Russellville and Petersburg including the trustees, asking that Petersburg school district be devided, and establish a new district to be known as Russellville district, was presented and granted by the court. The M. K. & T, railroad will be the dividing line, and the Russellville Christian church will be used as a school building. This matter has been of great interest to the citizens of that part of town, and will make their school facilities much more convenient.

A number of petitions from school districts asking elections to vote special school tax, were considered and elections ordered in each instance for March 15.

A new voting box was established at Culleoka, and J. P. Morrow appointed presiding officer.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The commissioners' court finished late Friday evening the examination of County Treasurer Neathery's quarterly report. It was well gotten up and approved and showed the following funds to be as follows:

Jury fund first class over drawn $1390.43.

Road and bridge fund, second class, on hands, $9018.36.

General county fund, third class, on hands, $15,850.30.

Court house fund, fourth class, on hands, $132.

Permanent school fund, fifth class, on hands, $6696.78.

Available school fund, sixth class, on hands, $18,111.49.

The court transacted very little business Saturday, only allowing a few accounts, and appointing a few road overseers.

Several of the commissioners spent Sunday at home but were back on time Monday morning.

The petition asking for a voting box to be established at Roland was refused, as the law says: "No election precinct shall be formed out of any two or more justice precincts, or parts thereof,' and the petition asked that the new election precinct be formed out of justice precincts Nos. 1 and 4. Two names were added to the pauper list, and a few accounts allowed.

The court adjourned Tuesday noon, until their next regular meeting in May.

Commissioner S. H. Fox is out in the country today looking after the road workers.

JUSTICE COURT.

Hugh Kints, colored, was arrested last Thursday by Deputy Chief Warden on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. He was tried by a jury and fined $5 and cost. There was also a plea of guilty to assault.

There was a verdict rendered Saturday in the case of Maroney Hardware Co. vs. J. A. Womble, administrator, in favor of the plaintiff for $150.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucuous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheeney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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THE ANNUAL EVENT OF TWO NATIONS — YAQUI, GEORGE WASHINGTON — THE LAREDOES.

Some years since the citizens of Laredo and New Laredo conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating Washington's birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent annual event, unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the great republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the celebration will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 21 and 22, the principal day, of course being the 22nd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise several new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned daylight and night bull fights, (the latter by electric illumination), torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval Fireworks, sham battle and capture of the city by the Indians, military drills and display evolutions, historical pegeants and trades display, flower carnival, band and musical contest, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be made to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of ten days excursion tickets to Monteray, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to take in the international celebration.

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Hat Stolen.

S. T. Hammond had his hat stolen from the store a day or two ago. Marshal Todd Warden located it last evening in one of the lunch stands near the depot where it had been pawned by a strange man for something to eat. Mr. Warden has his description and is on the lookout.

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THREE CREEKS IN COLLIN COUNTY NAMED BY PIONEERS OF 1844.

RUN OUT BY THE INDIANS

PROGENY OF THESE EARLY SETTLERS AMONG COLLIN'S MOST HONORED CITIZENS.

In the year 1844 William Warden, father of F. M., Williams and Chief Warden, in company with George W. Smith, Dick Cantrell, Jeff Hart and another man, came from Missouri into the northeast part of Collin county hunting a location, but were run out by the Indians who at that time occupied the county and raised a white man's scalp every chance. They retreated into Fannin county and about two years later entered Collin again.

George W. Smith, an ex-soldier of the war of 1812, was the father-in-law of Wms. Warden and of W. C. Pruitt who was for a long time justice of peace of Blue Ridge precinct.

Dick Cantrell was the father of J. R. and G. W. Cantrell who live near Blue Ridge, and Jeff Hart the father of a whole generation living there.

It was at the last entrance into county that the pioneers came to a creek and finding fresh signs of Indians named it "Indian creek."

In hunting around they found on the banks of another creek a place where an Indian had stuck a forked branch in the ground on which to hang his pot, and they called this "Pot Rack" creek. Then they moved their camp over to another stream, and here they found numerous signs of Indians. While the others were out hunting one of the men left in camp lost his nerve and deserted them. From this circumstance they called this stream "Desert creek." These streams bear these names today.

It is hardly necessary to add that these pioneers found locations on which to rear a numerous progeny of most useful citizens who have helped to make Collin county, once a wilderness, the garden spot of the world. They did it with much trial and tribulation, and we say, all honor to the pioneers.

Something that Will Do You Good.

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PROHIBITION ELECTION.

PROPOSITION TO PERMIT SALE OF WHISKEY WILL BE VOTED ON.

Decatur, Tex., Feb. 14.—The Commissioners' court ordered a local option election to take place on March 15 next. Prohibition has been in force in every precinct of the county for the last two years and the elections heretofore have alternated first in favor of and then against local option.

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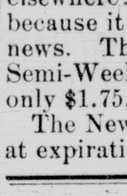

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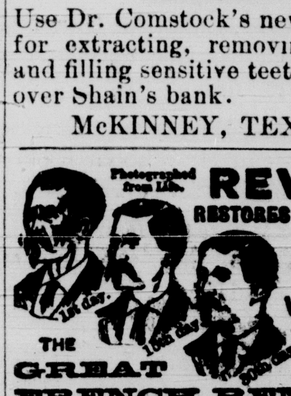

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